FOREIGN DEPT.

HAITI - Banque Nationale de la Republique

BANK NOTES

1951- 1955

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# BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

## DÉPARTEMENT COMMERCIAL

BANQUE DE L'ETAT HAITIEN AU CAPITAL DE CINQ MILLIONS DE GOURDES
TRÉSORIÈRE DE L'ETAT ET BANQUE D'ÉMISSION
SUCCURSALES ET AGENCES DANS TOUS LES PORTS OUVERTS D'HAITI

ADDRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE
INSULAIRE

SIÈGE SOCIAL ET BUREAU PRINCIPAL: PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI

PORT-AU-PRINCE, January 4th 1950

REFERENCE _____

W.F.C.
JAN - 8 1951

Airmail

American Bank Note Company,
70 Broad Street,
New York 4, N.Y.

FILING
JAN 25 1951

G.W.T.C.
JAN - 9 1951

Gentlemen :

We have received your letter of December 26 in reply to our request of 12th and have read your remarks with much interest.

It develops that, on the one hand, we shall not be needing new notes as early as we expected while, on the other hand, we are hoping that by augmenting considerably the volume of the contemplated order for bank- notes, it may be possible for us to obtain very considerable reductions in the unit cost. To that end we now request that you disregard the quantities quoted for in your letter of December 26th and instead prepare new quotations for the following quantities :

| | | | 12/12/50 quantities | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6,000.000 | - | 1 gourde | - 2,000,000 | 751,500 |
| 3,000.000 | - | 2 " | - 1,000,000 | |
| 1,200.000 | - | 5 " | - 1,000,000 | |
| 200.000 | - | 10 " | - 200,000 | |
| | | | 4,200,000 | |

or a total of 10,400.000 notes.

To facilitate keener quotations, we would be satisfied if it became necessary for you to defer shipping dates to meet your convenience, perhaps something within the following ranges :

| | Partial shipment | 12/26/50 estimate | To be completed by | 12/26/50 estimate |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ONE's | early May | end of April | end July | middle of June |
| TWO's | early June | " " May | end August | end of June |
| FIVE's | early July | " " April | end Sept. | middle of June |
| TEN's | any time | " " May | end October | end of June |

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JAN 23 1951

These are merely tentative suggestions, except that we do wish to have first, each shipment to consist of not more than 24 cases and second, that they be spaced so as to arrive here not less than ten days apart and third, that the last shipment arrive here not later than end of October or early November. According to our calculations, the entire order would require 118 cases, which would mean three shipments of 24 cases each and two shipments of 23 cases each.

In the light of the foregoing, we trust that you may be able to quote us a figure which will reduce our unit-cost considerably.

Upon receipt of your reply, which we hope will reach us shortly we hope to communicate with you further with respect to serial numbers of the excess notes over those mentioned in our letter of December 12th.

Yours very truly,

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI
Département Commercial

A.J.Macdonald,
Comptroller

A.M.Herres,
Vice-President & Manager

Customer
Rec 1-23-51 Order picked
" 2-2-51

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# FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

No. JWB:pa

Date January 9, 1951

## REQUEST FOR ESTIMATE

E. F. P.
JAN 16 1951

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FEB - 1 1951

Name Banque Nationale de la République d'Haïti

Country Haïti

Description Bank Notes (Reprint)

Style — Face Tint Back

Quantity — Denomination

6,000,000 - 1 Gourde Prev. F12980
3,000,000 - 2 Gourdes " F12981
1,200,000 - 5 " " F13045
200,000 - 10 " " F13046

Engraving

Previous Order Number

Work Size

Kind of Paper

Overall Size All details as before

Perforating

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Number on Delivered

Gumming

Binding

Special Operations

Previous Orders Last Sample F13045/6
Bill 7/31/50 - 7,525.96 - 8/7/31/50
" 7/7/50 - 3,767.81 - " 7/31/50
" 7/3/50 3,767.81 - 7/31/50
6/13/50 - 1,882.10 - 6/26/50

Cost Card No.

## QUOTATION

Date 1/16/51

Est. Selling Cost

Price Quoted Customer

F.O.B. New York

1,200,000 notes $10,700.00

Pay on receipt of shipment

O.K. O.K.

Commission (if any) included X % To

Approved

January 12, 1951.

FILING
JAN 17 1951

Mr. A. A. Wittnebel, Vice-President
Bronx Plant.

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haïti

Instead of the quantities recently considered, the above is now considering ordering the following:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6,000,000 | Notes | of | 1 Gourde |
| 3,000,000 | " | " | 2 Gourdes |
| 1,200,000 | " | " | 5 " |
| 200,000 | " | " | 10 " |
| 10,400,000 | | | |

and they have written us as follows:

"To facilitate keener quotations, we could be satisfied if it became necessary for you to defer shipping dates to meet your convenience, perhaps something within the following ranges:

| | Partial Shipment | To be completed by |
|---|---|---|
| ONE'S | early May | end July |
| TWO'S | early June | end August |
| FIVE'S | early July | end Sept. |
| TEN'S | any time | end October |

These are merely tentative suggestions, except that we do wish to have first, each shipment to consist of not more than 24 cases and second, that they be spaced so as to arrive here not less than ten days apart and third, that the last shipment arrive here not later than end of October or early November. According to our calculations, the entire order would require 118 cases, which would mean three shipments of 24 cases each and two shipments of 23 cases each."

Will you please let us know what can be undertaken in the way of delivery time on this revised basis.

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Asst. Manager Foreign Department

JWB:pa

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DUPLICATE SENT

A i r m a i l
January 19,1951

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haïti
Port-au-Prince
Haïti.

FILING
JAN 25 1951

Attention: Département Commercial

Gentlemen:

We have received your letter of January 4th advising us that you wish to increase the quantities of notes to be ordered and expressing the hope that it may be possible for us to make a reduction in the unit cost of the notes because of the larger quantities, to which we have given very careful consideration.

The larger quantities of notes now contemplated, particularly in the two lower denominations, will make it possible for us to effect certain operating economies which will permit us to reduce the unit cost of the order. Accordingly we are pleased to advise you that our price for furnishing a total of 10,400,000 notes, in the quantities and denominations set forth in your letter, will be $117,100 U.S.Currency, F.O.B.New York. Since this price represents a reduction in the unit cost of $1 per 1000 notes, we trust that it will be pleasing to you.

With respect to the matter of deliveries, we have noted the suggestions contained in your letter. While, as we have previously explained, it is somewhat more difficult than usual to obtain materials and the demands upon our facilities are at present rather heavy, we shall do everything possible to meet your delivery suggestions, and we shall advise you of our anticipated delivery schedule in due course.

We appreciate your inquiry and look forward to the receipt of your order and the necessary details in connection with it.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

Rec 1-23-51
Customer Sales

Vice-President

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

# FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

## ORDER FORM

January 31,1951

Prev. F12980

FILING
FEB - 5 1951

Order Entered
By OKL
No. 713174
Date 2/1/51

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haïti
Port-au-Prince,
Haïti

6,000,000 - 1 Gourde Notes(with Citadelle vignette)

Dry steel print 187,500 imps.32/1 Gourde notes, face in 12 Brown
Back in 207 Brown
Major tint combination No.728 on face
Type three signatures on face,in black, as follows:
"C.F.Aimé" as "Un Administrateur" at left(from F13046)
"A.M.Herres" as "Un Directeur" in center (from 13046)
"Emmanuel Thézan" as "Un Administrateur" at right
Paper No.29 Standard Bank Note Scattered Planchette No.206
Double Nos.on face, in Blue:
AL000001 to AL1000000
AM000001 to AM1000000
to
AR000001 to AR1000000
Omitting letter "O"
(Serie changes with each 1,000,000 notes)

Cut single
Trim to size 4 3/4" x 2 3/8"
Band in small bands of 100 notes each, then band in lots of 1000 notes (10 small bands) with a large band typed as last.
Wrap in Kraft paper packages of 10,000 notes each with labels on outside reading as last.
Pack in metal-lined wooden cases of 100,000 notes each.

Authority for order: Bank's letter of January 23,1951

NOTE: Customer wishes to have each shipment consist of not more than 24 cases, and that they be spaced so as to arrive in Haïti not less than 10 days apart, and that the last shipment should arrive in Haïti not later than the end of October or early November.
The entire order will require a total of 118 cases, (incl. the other 3 denomins.) which would mean three shipments of 24 cases each and 2 shipments of 23 cases each.

DELIVERY: Begin early May - one-half to be ready by beginning of September.

Billing instructions: Bill to:
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haïti
Port-au-Prince
Haïti

Price - see correspondence

Shipping instructions:
Mark cases: Banque Nationale de la République d'Haïti
Port-au-Prince
Haïti

MANAGER FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

(carried forward)

GWTC:iw

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

# FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

## ORDER FORM

January 31,1951

FILING
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Banque Nationale de la République d'Haïti
Port-au-Prince,Haïti

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NOTE: Words "Made in U.S.A." must also be shown on outside of each case.

CONSIGN to: Banque Nationale de la République d'Haïti
Département Commercial
Port-au-Prince,Haïti
West Indies

Attention: Senior Sub-Manager

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C. S. W.
JAN 31 1951

G W S Combs
a. MANAGER FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

GWTC:iw

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

January 31,1951

# FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

Previous F 12981

## ORDER FORM

FILING
FEB - 5 1951

Order Entered
By
No. F13175
Date 2/1/51

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haïti
Port-au-Prince
Haïti.

3,000,000 - 2 Gourdes Notes (with Citadelle vignette)

Dry steel print 93,750 imps. 32/2 Gourdes notes, face in 9 Blue
Back in 9 Blue
Major tint combination No.729 on face
Type three signatures on face, in black,as follows:
"C.F. Aimé" as "Un Administrateur" at left (from F13046)
"A.M.Herres" as "Un Directeur" in center(from F13046)
"Emmanuel Thézan" as "Un Administrateur" at right

Paper No. 29 Standard Bank Note Scattered Planchette No.206
Double Nos.on face, in red:

V500001 to V1000000
W000001 to W1000000
to
Y000001 to Y500000
(Serie changes with each 1,000,000 notes)

Cut single
Trim to size 4 3/4"x 2 3/8"
Band in small bands of 100 notes each, then band in lots of 1000 notes (10 small bands) with a large band typed as last.
Wrap in Kraft paper packages of 10,000 notes each with labels on outside reading as last.
Pack in metal-lined wooden cases of 100,000 notes each

Authority for orders: Bank's letter of January 23,1951

DELIVERY: Begin early June, one-half to be ready by beginning of September.

NOTE: Customer wishes to have each shipment consist of not more than 24 cases, and that they be spaced so as to arrive in Haïti not less than 10 days apart, and that the last shipment should arrive in Haïti not later than the end of October or early November.
The entire order (including the other 3 denominations) will require a total of 118 cases, which would mean 3 shipments of 24 cases each and 2 shipments of 23 cases each.

Billing instructions: As on F 12980 for 1 Gourde notes

Shipping instructions: As on F 12980 for 1 " "

C. S. W.
JAN 31 1951

MANAGER FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

GWTC:iw

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

January 31,1951

# FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

Prev.F 13045

## ORDER FORM

FILING
FEB - 5 1951

Order Entered
By
No. 713176
Date 2/1/51

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haïti
Port-au-Prince
Haïti

1,200,000 - 5 Gourdes Notes

Dry steel print 57,142 18/21 imps.21/5 Gourdes notes,face in 1P 16 Red -1 1/4-64 Orange
Back in 1P 16 Red
1 1/4-64 Orange
Major tint combination No.730 onface
Type 3 signatures on face in black, as follows:
"C.F. Aimé" as "Un Administrateur" at left
"A.M.Herres" as "Un Directeur" in center
"Emmanuel Thézan" as "Un Administrateur" at right

Paper No.29 Standard Bank Note Scattered Planchette No.206
Double Nos.on face, in Blue:
F000001 to F1000000
G000001 to G 200000
(Serie changes with each 1,000,000 notes)

Cut single
Trim to size 6 5/16" x 2 11/16"

Band in small bands of 100 notes each, then band in lots of 1000 notes(10 small bands) with a large band typed as last.
Wrap in Kraft paper packages of 10,000 notes each, with labels on outside reading as last.
Pack in metal-lined wooden cases of 50,000 notes each

Authority for order : Bank's letter of January 23,1951

DELIVERY:Begin early July, one-half to be ready by beginning of September.

NOTE: Customer wishes to have each shipment consist of not more than 24 cases, and that they be spaced so as to arrive in Haïti not less than 10 days apart, and that the last shipment should arrive in Haïti not later than the end of October or early November.

The entire order(including the other 3 denominations)will require a total of 118 cases, which would mean 3 shipments of 24 cases each and 2 shipments of 23 cases each.

Billing instructions: As on F 12980 for 1 Gourde notes

Shipping instructions: As on F 12980 for 1 " "

C. S. W.
JAN 31 1951

MANAGER FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

GWTC:iw

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

January 31,1951

# FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

Prev. F13046

## ORDER FORM

FILING
FEB - 5 1951

Order Entered
By
No. 213177
Date 2/1/51

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haïti
Port-au-Prince
Haïti

200,000 - 10 Gourdes Notes

Dry steel print 9,523 17/21/10 Gourdes notes, face in 42 Green
Back in 42 Green
Major tint combination No.731 on face
Type 3 signatures on face,in black,as follows:
"C.F.Aimé" as "Un Administrateur" at left
"A.M.Herres" as "Un Directeur" in center
"Emmanuel Thézan" as "Un Administrateur" at right

Paper No.29 Standard Bank Note Scattered Planchette No.206
Double Nos.on face, in red:
C000001 to C200000

(Serie changes with each 1,000,000 notes)

Cut single
Trim to size 6 5/16" x 2 11/16"
Band in small bands of 100 notes each, then band in lots of 1000 notes (10 small bands) with a large band typed as last.
Wrap in Kraft paper packages of 10,000 notes each,with labels on outside reading as last.
Pack in metal-lined wooden cases of 50,000 notes each

Authority for order: Bank's letter of January 23,1951

DELIVERY:Complete by beginning of October.

NOTE: Customer wishes to have each shipment consist of not more than 24 cases, and that they be spaced so as to arrive in Haïti not less than 10 days apart, and that the last shipment should arrive in Haïti not later than the end of October or early November.

The entire order(including the other 3 denominations) will require a total of 118 cases,which would mean 3 shipments of 24 cases each and 2 shipments of 23 cases each.

Billing instructions: As on F 1198 for 1 Gourde notes

Shipping instructions: As on F 1198 for 1 " "

C. S. W.

JAN 31 1951

MANAGER FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

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FEB - 6 1951

Airmail
February 2,1951

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haïti
Port-au-Prince,
Haïti.

Attention: Département Commercial

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 23rd (Reference C-11-8) placing with us your order for a total of 10,400,000 notes as therein specified, for which we thank you. — customer order file

We have noted your instructions concerning numbering, signatures and shipments, and we shall be guided accordingly.

With reference to delivery of the notes, we expect, barring unforeseen difficulties, to be able to meet the condition specified by you, that 50% of the G.1, G.2 and G.5 notes be received before mid-October. We shall do our best to improve upon this and also to begin deliveries as nearly as possible in accordance with your suggestions of January 4th.

With renewed assurances of our high regard,

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

Vice-President

WFC:iw

File

American Bank Note Company
Garrison Ave. & Tiffany St.
New York 59, N.Y.

Order Entered
By
No. F13174
Date 2/7/51

Order Dept -

February 5, 1951

#A53882.

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FEB - 7 1951

Mr. G. W. T. Combs
Asst. Manager, Foreign Dept.

Re: Banque Nationale de la Republique D'Haiti
F 13174 .

Please have instructions entered on the above order to transfer the following plates:

1 - 32/1 Gourde Face Plate Rotary No. A3
2 - 32/1 Gourde Back Plates Rotary Nos. A9-A10

These plates are required for use on this order.

Production Manager

LVB/EM
c.c. Engraving Dept.

OK
2/6/51

C. S. W.
FEB - 7 1951

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Banque Nationale de la Republica d'Haiti

February 7, 1951

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FEB - 7 1951

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| F-12980 | 1 | Cancelled | Specimen | 1 | Gourde | Bank | Note |
| F-12981 | 1 | " | " | 2 | " | " | " |
| F-13045 | 1 | " | " | 5 | " | " | " |
| F-13046 | 1 | " | " | 10 | " | " | " |

(Requested by Mr. Beckett for observation of signatures)

Send direct to me

E. Reilly

# AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

## SHIPPING TICKET

TITLE

ORDER NO.

SHIP TO BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLICA D'HAITI

CUST. NO. SEE BELOW

VIA AMERICAN BANK NOTE Co.

DATE Req. #4628

| QUANTITY SHIPPED | DESCRIPTION | |
|---|---|---|
| ~~70 Broad St.~~ | ~~Attn. Miss E. Reilly~~ | ~~2/7/51~~ |
| 1 | 1/1 Gourde Note | F 12980 |
| 1 | 1/2 " " | F 12981 |
| 1 | 1/5 " " | F 13045 |
| 1 | 1/10 " " | F 13046 |
| | Cancelled Specimens | |

E. W. R.
FEB - 8 1951

Returned to plate
2/9/51
L. Kennedy

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PARTIAL SHIPMENT TO BE DELIVERED OR FORWARDED TO CUSTOMER

February 8, 1951

Mr. W. E. Combes
Comptroller

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Banque Nationale de la République d'Haïti
Orders F13174/77

Please be advised that the above orders have been entered covering the following notes:-

F13174 - 6,000,000 - 1 Gourde Notes

F13175 - 3,000,000 - 2 Gourdes Notes

F13176 - 1,200,000 - 5 " "

F13177 - 200,000 -10 " "

10,400,000 notes for the total sum of $117,100.00 U.S. Currency, F.O.B. New York.

Payment to be made upon receipt of each shipment.

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Asst. Manager Foreign Department

GWTC:pa

File

American Bank Note Company
Garrison Ave. & Tiffany St.
New York 59, N.Y.

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February 23, 1951

Order Entered
By
No. F13175
Date 2/28/51

Mr. G. W. T. Combs
Asst. Manager, Foreign Dept.

Re: Banque Nationale de la Republique D'Haiti
F 13175

Please have instructions entered on above order to transfer 1 - 32/2 Gourde back plate rotary No. A5. This plate will be required for use on this order.

Production Manager

LVB/EN
c.c. to Eng. Dept.

2/26/51.

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FEB 26 1951
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# American Bank Note Company
Garrison Ave. & Tiffany St.
New York 59, N.Y.

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
BRONX PLANT

February 26, 1951

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G.W.T.C.
FEB 26 1951

Mr. G. W. T. Combs
Asst. Manager, Foreign Dept.

Re: Banque Nationale do la Republique D'Haiti
F 13174 to F 13177

We list below delivery dates and quantities for 10,400,000 notes in 4 denominations being prepared on above orders, which we trust you will find acceptable.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| F 13174 - 1's | Apr. 18, 1951 - | 300,000 | - 300. | |
| | May 2, | 500,000 | - 5 | 8 |
| | 16, | 1,000,000 | 10 | 18 |
| | 29, | 1,500,000 | 15 | 33 |
| | June 13, | 1,500,000 | 15 | 48 |
| | 27, | 1,000,000 | 10 | 58 |
| | July 11, | 200,000 | 2 | 60 |
| | | 6,000,000 | | |
| F 13175 - 2's | Apr. 18, 1951 - | 300,000 | 3 | |
| | May 2, | 1,000,000 | 10 | 13 |
| | 16, | 1,000,000 | 10 | 23 |
| | 29, | 700,000 | 7 | 30 |
| | | 3,000,000 | | |
| F 13176 - 5's | May 9, 1951 - | 200,000 | 4 | |
| | 23, | 500,000 | 10 | 14 |
| | June 6, | 500,000 | 10 | 24 |
| | | 1,200,000 | | |
| F 13177 - 10's | May 29, 1951 - | 200,000 | 4 | |

A. A. Wittnebel
Vice President

LVB/EM

Rec 4/4/51

American Bank Note Company
Garrison Ave. & Tiffany St.
New York 59, N. Y.

Order Entered
By
No. F 131.75
Date 3/15/51
SHA 54437

March 12, 1951

Order Dept.

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MAR 15 1951

Mr. G. W. T. Combs
Asst. Manager, Foreign Dept.

Re: Banque Nationale de la Republique D'Haiti - F 13175

Please have a change ticket entered to transfer 1 - 32/2 Gourde face plate No. A2,* and cancel 1 - 32/2 Gourde face plate No. A1 which is cracked and is no longer in condition for printing.

* Rotary - Phoenix

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OK
3/13/51

Asst. Production Manager

JCN/EM

C. S. W.
MAR 13 1951

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# American Bank Note Company

Garrison Ave. & Tiffany St.
New York 59, N.Y.

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
BRONX PLANT

April 4, 1951

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G.W.T.C.
APR -5 1951

Mr. G. W. T. Combs
Asst. Manager, Foreign Dept.

Re: Banque Nationale de la Republique D'Haiti
F 13175

Owing to a plate cracking while printing above order, it is necessary that we revise the delivery dates for 3,000,000 - 2 Gourde notes on above order. This cancels the delivery for this denomination outlined in our memorandum of February 26, 1951.

We list below the revised dates and quantities.

| | |
|---|---|
| Apr. 18, 1951 - | 300,000 |
| May 2, | 1,000,000 |
| 23, | 300,000 |
| June 6, | 1,000,000 |
| 20, | 400,000 |
| | 3,000,000 |

A A Wittnebel
Vice President

LVB/EM

American Bank Note Company
Garrison Ave. & Tiffany St.
New York 59, N.Y.

File

May 4, 1951 C/S Ca 55261

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Order Entered
By OMi
No. F13174
Date 5/4/51

Mr. G. W. T. Combs
Asst. Manager, Foreign Dept.

Re: Banque Nationale de la Rep. D'Haiti
F 13174

Please have instructions entered on the above order to cancel 1 - 32/1 Gourde face plate rotary No. A2, which is cracked and cannot be repaired for further printing.

OK
5/4/51.

Production Manager

LVB/EM

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American Bank Note Company
Garrison Ave. & Tiffany St.
New York 59, N.Y.

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C/S G V V 36 V

May 10, 1951

Order Entered
By
No. F 13175
Date 5/12/51

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MAY 14 1951

Mr. G. W. T. Combs
Asst. Manager, Foreign Dept.

Re: Banque Nationale de la Republique D'Haiti
F 13175

Please have instructions entered on the above order to cancel the following plates, which are cracked and cannot be repaired for further printing.

2 - 32/2 Gourde Back Plates Nos. A3 & A4

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5/11/51.

Production Manager

LVB/EM

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MAY 11 1951
E. G.

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Photo of the new building of the Banco Nacional de Haiti (National Bank of Haiti) (Banque Nationale de la Rep.d'Haiti)

A. L. S.

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JUN 21 1951

W.F.C.

JUN 21

Note: Dr. José Guerra of Cuba + W. Troncoso, Gov. Banco Central of Dominican Republic among foreign bankers present at the inauguration ceremonies. (Newspaper shows name of Dr. Troncoso as Gov.)

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"La República" Costa Rica

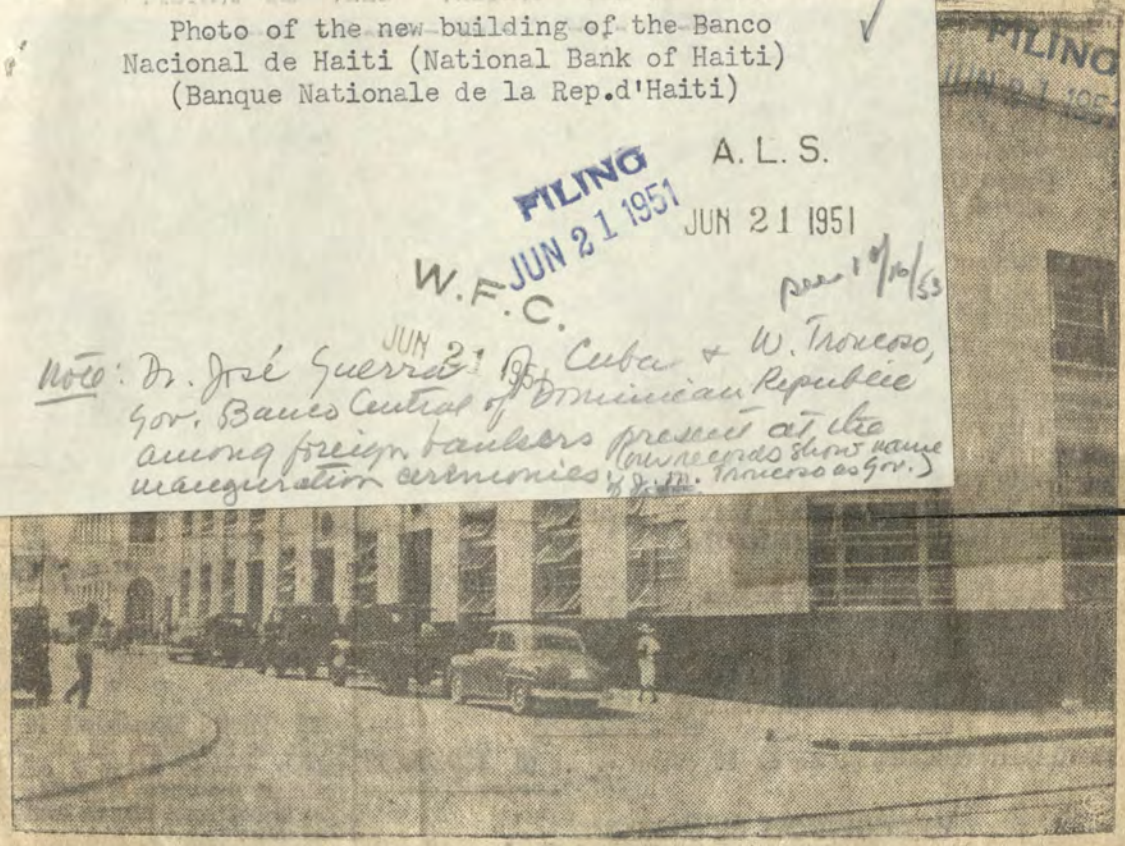

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Photo of the new building of the Banco Nacional de Haiti (National Bank of Haiti) (Banque Nationale de la Rep.d'Haiti)

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Note: Dr. José Guerra of Cuba & W. Troncoso, Gov. Banco Central of Dominican Republic among foreign bankers present at the inauguration ceremonies (our records show name of Dr. M. Troncoso as Gov.)

## — EL BANCO NACIONAL DE HAITI OCUPA SU NUEVO EDIFICIO —

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TOTAL A INVERTIR . . . . . ₡ 190.099.30

*IV) PROVINCIA DE ALAJUELA*

TOTAL A INVERTIR . . . . . ₡ 189.000.00

FORMA DE INVERSION:

1) Unas 4 casas para adjudicar a quienes paguen al contado el 25% del valor de la construcción . . . . ₡ 128.000.00

2) Construcciones de emergencia . . . . ₡ 31.000.00
(Con esta partida se iban a construir casas "dúplex" para Villa Quesada, pero como por petición del Supremo Gobierno el Departamento tiene que desocupar los locales en donde están instalados los talleres de la Penitenciaría a más tardar el 15 de junio corriente, no podrán prefabricarse. El Gobierno necesita los locales en referencia para instalar la estación de radio-patrullas).

3) Préstamos para reparaciones y mejoras necesarias:
   1) A particulares . . . . . ₡ 25.000.00
   2) A adjudicatarios cuyas casas no pagan cuota de conservación . . . . ₡ 5.000.00

TOTAL A INVERTIR . . . . . ₡ 189.000.00

*V) PROVINCIA DE CARTAGO*

TOTAL A INVERTIR . . . . . ₡ 228.000.00

FORMA DE INVERSION:

1) Terminación de los programas de emergencia iniciados el año pasado en Turrialba y que comprende la construcción de 80 viviendas pre-fabricadas que se están finalizando . . . . . ₡ 228.000.00

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# BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

## DÉPARTEMENT COMMERCIAL

BANQUE DE L'ETAT HAITIEN AU CAPITAL DE CINQ MILLIONS DE GOURDES
TRÉSORIÈRE DE L'ETAT ET BANQUE D'ÉMISSION
SUCCURSALES ET AGENCES DANS TOUS LES PORTS OUVERTS D'HAITI

ADDRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE
INSULAIRE

SIÈGE SOCIAL ET BUREAU PRINCIPAL: PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI


PORT-AU-PRINCE, August 23rd 1951

REFERENCE C-11.8

Rec'd, G.W.T.Co AUG 29 1951

REGISTERED

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American Bank Note Company,
70 Broad Street,
New York 4, N.Y.

G.W.T.Co AUG 29 1951 W.F.C. AUG 29 1951

Gentlemen :-

Vignette One's and Two's

The face vignette you have of the Citadelle Henri Christophe is taken from a very old photograph.

We enclose an enlargement to 7 1/2" by 9 3/4" of a photographic study made recently by Mr. Byron Coroneos which we consider to be a work of art, and which we are contemplating for use in the vignette for One and Two- gourde notes that you will be making for us in future.

The first thing we should like to have is an estimate from you of (a) the cost of preparing a steel-engraving of the enclosed photo, (b) when would it be ready for use ?

Our thought is that the new engraving would be arranged within the same kind of vignette-frame as now appears on your notes. The Citadelle instead of being 9/16 ths. long and 6/16ths. high as at present, would be 14/16ths. by 14/16ths. (rough tracing enclosed).

Your early reply will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI
Département Commercial.

A. J. Macdonald
Comptroller

C. F. Aimé
President & General Manager

also 8 weeks for Engraving will invoice a cost of approx $4,000 = upon receipt of this we will be able to advise at this time

FOREIGN DEPT.
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STEEL Bank Notes

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Date Aug. 29, 1951 Schedule No. V3943

Model Wanted as soon as possible Model to A.L.S.

Title in full Banque Nationale de la Republique d'Haiti

General Description and Style Same as 1 and 2 Gourdes notes furnished on orders F13174/F13175 respectively, except for new vignette of Citadelle

Denomination:
- Words: Gourde / Gourdes
- Numerals: 1 / 2
- Quantity
- Color

Size:
- Work: 4-1/2" x 2-1/8"
- Trimmed: 4-3/4" x 2-3/8"

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## FACE

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Vignette: Citadelle Henri Christophe, photograph herewith.

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Stub:
- Size: Note: Customer's thought is that the new engraving of Citadelle would be arranged within the same kind of vignette-frame as now appears on their notes. The Citadelle instead of being 9/16ths inches long and 6/16ths high as at present, would be 14/16ths x 14/16ths, as per rough sketch herewith.
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## FACE TINT

Style:
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- Underlying

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## BACK TINT

Style:
- Cycloid Pattern No.
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## GENERAL REMARKS

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AUG 30 1951

A i r m a i l
August 29, 1951

Your Reference C-11.8

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti
Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Attention: Département Commercial

Gentlemen:

With reference to your letter of August 23rd, received today, advising us that you are contemplating instructions to us to reengrave the vignette for the face of your 1 and 2 Gourdes notes in accordance with the photograph enclosed with your letter, we shall look into the matter at once and advise you further in the near future.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

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Vice-President

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
BRONX, NEW YORK 59, N. Y.

ENGRAVING DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE MANAGER

A. L. S.
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September 7, 1951

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Mr. A. L. Schomp,
President

re: Haiti - 1 and 2 Gourde Models - Schedule #23943

The change of vignette as shown by models being submitted will result in a slight increase of size in the die, about 1/64 from top to bottom which Mr. Wittnebel feels that he can absorb in having that much less than 1/4" between notes, if we reduce the size of the imprint as shown on present models.

Arnold Reece
Manager, Engraving Division

AR/JB

Engrave new vignette - 2 wks
Lay down new face plates - 6 wks
Size of notes - 1g + 2g - 4 3/4 x 2 3/8

Last printing ordered
7/1/51 - 2g - 3000000
7/1/51 - 1g - 6000000

AP:mg

DUPLICATE SENT

Air Mail Registered
September 11, 1951

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Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti
Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Attention: Département Commercial

Gentlemen:

With further reference to our letter of August 29th (your reference C-11.8), we are pleased to send you herewith two models which we thought advisable to prepare for you in order to enable you to visualize the manner in which the new vignette will be incorporated in the design of the 1 and 2 Gourdes notes. We hope that you will share our belief that our artists have done a very creditable work in this respect.

You will please observe that the imprint of our firm has been incorporated in the frame of the note. This was necessary because of the technical requirements occasioned by the incorporation of the new vignette.

If the models meet with your approval, we would appreciate your initialing them and returning them to us at your earliest convenience.

The engraving of the new vignette will involve a cost of approximately $1,000.00, some of which, however, we will undertake to absorb in the next printing order. The rate of absorption will, of course, be proportionate to the size of the order for these denominations.

We anticipate that the engraving of the new vignette will require about 8 weeks. May we therefore suggest that you take this in consideration when estimating your future needs.

In this connection, we take the liberty of stating that the present international situation makes it increasingly difficult to obtain materials and therefore it might be advisable that you place your orders with greater anticipation than would ordinarily be the case so as to assure yourselves of sufficient reserves.

Placing ourselves entirely at your disposal, we remain,

Very truly yours,

2 enclosures with original only

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President

Form 7213

ORIGINAL

$ 500.00 **CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE No F** 269489

# FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY

INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF NEW JERSEY

**CHUBB & SON, Managers**

**No. 90 JOHN STREET, NEW YORK 7, N. Y.**

*New York, N. Y.,* September 14, 1951

**This is to Certify,** *That this Company has insured under Policy No.* **FO-15090,**

*for* ***AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY,***

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*the sum of* FIVE HUNDRED AND 00/100 *Dollars*

*on* ONE (1) ENVELOPE 2 MODELS *Under Deck, Valued at Sum Insured*

*per* REGISTERED AIR MAIL *and/or other Steamer or Steamers,*

*at and from New York, N. Y., to* PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI *direct or otherwise*

*It is understood and agreed that in case of loss the same is payable to the order of*

***AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY,***

*on surrender of this certificate, which conveys the right of collecting, any such loss as fully as if the property were covered by a special policy direct to the holder hereof, and free from any liability for unpaid premiums. This certificate is subject to all the terms of the open policy, provided, however, that the rights of a bona fide holder of this certificate for value shall not be prejudiced by any terms of the open policy which are in conflict with the terms of this certificate.*

The following Warranties shall be paramount and shall not be modified or superseded by any other provision included herein or stamped or endorsed hereon unless such other provision refers specifically to the risks excluded by these warranties and expressly assumes the said risks.

(A) Notwithstanding anything herein contained to the contrary, this insurance is warranted free from capture, seizure, arrest, restraint, detainment, confiscation, preemption, requisition or nationalization, and the consequences thereof or any attempt thereat, whether in time of peace or war and whether lawful or otherwise; also warranted free from all consequences of hostilities or warlike operations (whether there be a declaration of war or not); but this warranty shall not exclude collision, contact with any fixed or floating object (other than a mine or torpedo), stranding, heavy weather or fire unless caused directly (and independently of the nature of the voyage or service which the vessel concerned or, in the case of a collision, any other vessel involved therein, is performing) by a hostile act by or against a belligerent power; and for the purpose of this warranty "power" includes any authority maintaining naval, military or air forces in association with a power.

Further warranted free from the consequences of civil war, revolution, rebellion, insurrection, or civil strife arising therefrom, or piracy.

(B) Warranted free of loss or damage caused by or resulting from strikes, lockouts, labor disturbances, riots, civil commotions or the acts of any person or persons taking part in any such occurrence or disorder.

**It is hereby agreed that any loss or claim under this Certificate shall be paid at the office of the Company in New York, or at the offices of the Agents of the Company, Exchange Buildings, Liverpool, or at the Agency of the Company at port or place of destination, or, if the Company is not represented at port or place of destination, at the nearest Agency amongst those specified in the list on back hereof.**

**Claims to be adjusted according to the usages of Lloyds, but subject to the conditions of the Policy and Contract of Insurance.**

**NOTICE—To conform with the Revenue Laws of Great Britain, in order to collect a claim under this Certificate, it must be stamped within ten days after its receipt in the United Kingdom.**

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

Under Deck shipments are insured:

Against all risks of loss or damage to the merchandise insured howsoever occurring, irrespective of percentage excepting risks excluded by the F. C. & S. (Free of Capture & Seizure) and Strikes, Riots and Civil Commotion Warranties appearing elsewhere hereon.

While on deck of ocean vessel:—

"Free of Particular Average unless caused by the vessel and/or interest insured being stranded, sunk, burnt, on fire or in collision with another ship or vessel or with ice or with any substance other than water, but liable for jettison and/or washing overboard, irrespective of percentage."

This insurance is subject to the following American Institute Clauses:

Amended F. C. & S. Warranty (February, 1949)
~~Marine Extension Clauses (April, 1943)~~
S. R. & C. C. Endorsement—Form No. 6-A (Feb. 1949)
War Risk Insurance—Form 3-P (March, 1951)

Marks and Numbers
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**Where the words "including M. E. C." are typed in the space below at the time the certificate is issued, this insurance is subject to the American Institute Marine Extension Clauses (April, 1943).**

**Where the words "including Strike Risks" are typed in the space below at the time the certificate is issued, this insurance is subject to the American Institute S. R. & C. C. Clauses, form 5-A (Feb. 1941).**

**Where the words "including War Risk" are typed in the space below at the time the certificate is issued, this insurance is subject to the American Institute War Risk Clauses, form 3-M (Feb., 1946).**

| | "INCLUDING STRIKES RISKS" | "INCLUDING WAR RISK" |
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1. This insurance attaches from the time the goods leave the Warehouse and/or Store at the place named in this certificate or special policy for the commencement of the transit and continues during the ordinary course of transit, including customary transhipment if any, until the goods are discharged overside from the overseas vessel at the final port. Thereafter the insurance continues whilst the goods are in transit and/or awaiting transit until delivered to final warehouse at the destination named in this certificate or special policy or until the expiry of 15 days (or 30 days if the destination to which the goods are insured is outside the limits of the port) whichever shall first occur. The time limits referred to above to be reckoned from midnight of the day on which the discharge overside of the goods hereby insured from the overseas vessel is completed. Held covered at a premium to be arranged in the event of transhipment, if any, other than as above and/or in the event of delay in excess of the above time limits arising from circumstances beyond the control of the Assured.

It is necessary for the Assured to give prompt notice to these Assurers when they become aware of an event for which they are "held covered" under this policy and the right to such cover is dependent on compliance with this obligation.

2. Including transit by craft and/or lighter to and from the vessel. Each craft and/or lighter to be deemed a separate insurance. The Assured are not to be prejudiced by any agreement exempting lightermen from liability.

3. This insurance shall not be vitiated by any unintentional error in description of vessel, voyage or interest, or by deviation, over-carriage, change of voyage, transhipment or any other interruption of the ordinary course of transit, from causes beyond the control of the Assured. It is agreed, however, that any such error, deviation or other occurrence mentioned above shall be reported to this Company as soon as known to the Assured, and additional premium paid if required.

4. Notwithstanding any average warranty contained herein, these Assurers agree to pay any landing, warehousing, forwarding and special charges for which this policy in the absence of such warranty would be liable. Also to pay the insured value of any package or packages which may be totally lost in loading, transhipment or discharge.

5. In case of damage affecting labels, capsules or wrappers, these Assurers, if liable therefor under the terms of this policy, shall not be liable for more than an amount sufficient to pay the cost of new labels, capsules or wrappers, and the cost of reconditioning the goods, but in no event shall these Assurers be liable for more than the insured value of the damaged merchandise.

6. When the property insured under this policy includes a machine consisting when complete for sale or use of several parts, then in case of loss or damage covered by this insurance to any part of such machine, these Assurers shall be liable only for the proportion of the insured value of the part lost or damaged, or at the Assured's option, for the cost and expense, including labor and forwarding charges, of replacing or repairing the lost or damaged part; but in no event shall these Assurers be liable for more than the insured value of the complete machine.

7. General Average and Salvage Charges payable according to United States laws and usage and/or as per Foreign Statement and/or as per York-Antwerp Rules (as prescribed in whole or in part) if in accordance with the Contract of Affreightment.

8. Including the risk of explosion, howsoever or wheresoever occurring during the currency of this insurance, unless excluded by the F. C. & S. Warranty or the S. R. & C. C. Warranty set forth herein.

9. Where this insurance by its terms covers while on docks, wharves or elsewhere on shore, and/or during land transportation, it shall include the risks of collision, derailment, overturning or other accident to the conveyance, fire, lightning, sprinkler leakage, cyclones, hurricanes, earthquakes, floods (meaning the rising of navigable waters), and/or collapse or subsidence of docks or wharves, even though the insurance be otherwise F.P.A.

10. The Assured are not to be prejudiced by the presence of the negligence clause and/or latent defect clause in the Bills of Lading and/or Charter Party. The seaworthiness of the vessel as between the Assured and these Assurers is hereby admitted and the wrongful act or misconduct of the shipowner or his servants causing a loss is not to defeat the recovery by an innocent Assured if the loss in the absence of such wrongful act or misconduct would have been a loss recoverable on the policy. With leave to sail with or without pilots, and to tow and assist vessels or craft in all situations, and to be towed.

11. This insurance is also specially to cover any loss of or damage to the interest insured hereunder, through the bursting of boilers, breakage of shafts or through any latent defect in the machinery, hull or appurtenances, or from faults or errors in the navigation and/or management of the vessel by the master, mariners, mates, engineers or pilots.

12. Warranted free of claim for loss of market or for loss, damage or deterioration arising from delay, whether caused by a peril insured against or otherwise, unless expressly assumed in writing hereon.

13. Where goods are shipped under a Bill of Lading containing the so-called "Both to Blame Collision" Clause, these Assurers agree as to all losses covered by this insurance, to indemnify the Assured for this policy's proportion of any amount (not exceeding the amount insured) which the Assured may be legally bound to pay to the shipowners under such clause. In the event that such liability is asserted the Assured agree to notify these Assurers who shall have the right at their own cost and expense to defend the Assured against such claim.

14. No recovery for a Constructive Total Loss shall be had hereunder unless the property insured is reasonably abandoned on account of its actual total loss appearing to be unavoidable, or because it cannot be preserved from actual total loss without an expenditure which would exceed its value when the expenditure had been incurred.

15. Warranted that this insurance shall not inure, directly or indirectly, to the benefit of any carrier or bailee.

*Not valid unless countersigned by* J. M. FLYNN or B. BERTOSEN.

*Countersigned,* B. Bertosen

Chubb & Son *Managers*

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IMPORTANT—In Case of Loss or Damage Please Follow Instructions on the Reverse Side of this Certificate.

## INSTRUCTIONS TO CLAIMANTS

Any loss or damage which may happen to the property insured under this certificate shall be reported as soon as the goods are landed or the loss is known or expected, to the agent of the Insurers located at the port of discharge or disaster (see list below). If there be no such agent at or near such port, such notice shall be given to an accredited representative of the Board of Underwriters of New York. *In case of loss or damage, produce this certificate for said agent's or representative's inspection and request him to hold a survey and issue a certificate stating the cause and extent of the loss or damage.* If there be no agent of the Insurers at the port of discharge or disaster, nor a representative of the Board of Underwriters of New York, certificate of survey should be obtained from Lloyds agent at destination.

After the foregoing formalities have been complied with, the complete documents (survey report, policy, invoice, bill of lading, letter to carrier and latter's reply) should be sent to the Insurer's agents (named below) to enable them to decide as to the liability of the Insurers.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

**When cargo is received from the carrier in a damaged condition, or in case of loss by theft, pilferage, non-delivery or negligence (if covered by this insurance) in order to save for yourselves or your underwriters, any rights which you may have against the carrier, it is necessary for you to file notice of claim in writing against the carrier before taking delivery of the goods. Claim in writing must be filed with the carrier as soon as the actual loss or damage is known and a copy thereof and a reply thereto must accompany any claim presented under this insurance certificate, in addition to the usual certificate of loss issued by the Underwriters Agent. Filing claim against carrier will not affect your rights under your insurance certificate.**

## AGENCIES OF THE FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, WHERE CLAIMS MAY BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT

### U. S. A. AND CANADA

NEW YORK.....Chubb & Son, Managers, Head Office—90 John Street
ATLANTA....Chubb & Son, Managers, Branch Office—1028 Hurt Bldg.
CHICAGO.....Chubb & Son, Mgrs., Branch Office—Insurance Exchange
MONTREAL....Chubb & Son, Mgrs., Branch Office—Royal Bank Bldg.

BOSTON.....Boit, Dalton & Church, 89 Broad Street
LOS ANGELES.....Seyler-Day Company, 724 South Spring Street
SAN FRANCISCO.....Rathbone, King & Seeley, 114 Sansome Street
SEATTLE.....Bowden, Gazzam & Arnold, Dexter Horton Building
VANCOUVER, B. C.....Chas. Gardner Johnson, Ltd., 991 Hastings St. W.
VICTORIA, B. C.....Rithet Consolidated, Ltd.

### UNITED KINGDOM

BELFAST (Surveys only).....James Johnston & Son, 8 Waring Street
DUBLIN (Surveys only).....F. G. Chipperfield, 9 Northumberland Ave.
LIVERPOOL.....Sea Insurance Co., Ltd., Exchange Buildings
LONDON (Surveys only).....E. L. Johnson's Sons & Mowat, Africa House, 44/6 Leadenhall Street, E.C. 3

### EUROPE

AMSTERDAM.....E. S. Orobio de Castro & Zoon
ANTWERP.....Leon Van Peborgh (Fred Jamine—A. Verhaegen) 21 Rue Kipdorp
BARCELONA.....Don Manuel Parages, Rambla Cataluna 7 & 9
BORDEAUX.....Andre Laborie, 25 Rue Saint Remi
COPENHAGEN.....Hecksher & Son, Successors, 63 Bredgade K.
DUNKERQUE.....J. A. Bourbonnaud & Co., 8 Place des Nations
GENOA.....Vittorio Pino, Via S. Lorenzo 12
GIBRALTAR.....Smith, Imossi & Co.
GOTHENBURG.....Lindahl & Collin, 52 Ostra Hamngatan
HAVRE.....Paul Giblain, 8, Place Jules Ferry
ISTANBUL (Surveys only).....Edward La Fontaine's Sons, Box 359, Galata P. O.
LISBON.....James Rawes & Co., 47 Bernardino Costa
MALMO.....Frick & Frick, Ltd., Gustaf Adolfs Torg, 4
MALTA.....T. C. Smith & Co., 12 Strada Cristoforo, Valetta
MARSEILLES.....Stephen Gaubert, 7, Rue Paradis
NAPLES.....Holme & Co., 126/8 Via A. Depritis
OPORTO.....Rawes & Co., Rua da Nova Alfandega
OSLO.....William D. Shepherd & Sigurd Muller, Nedre Slottsgt 23 V.
PARIS.....Jacques Robida, 19 Rue Vivienne (2e)
PIRAEUS.....J. A. Saunders, Megaron Laikis Piraeus
ROTTERDAM.....W. Ledeboer, Wijnhaven 105
SALONICA.....Citterich & Sons, Leoforos Nikis 3/1 St.
STOCKHOLM.....A. B. Matthiessen & Son, Bredgrand 2
SWITZERLAND.....Dr. Carl Ott, Case Postale 1971, Neuchatel
TRIESTE.....Edgar Henry Greenham, Via San Nicolo 10
VOLO.....J. A. Saunders

### ASIA

ADEN.....Luke Thomas & Co., Ltd.
AMARAH—Kut, Khorramshahr, Ahwaz, Bahrein, Korveit, Muscat, Dubai, Bushire, Bunderabbas, and Lingah....Gray Mackenzie & Co., Ltd.
BAGDAD.....The Lynch Co., Ltd.
BATAVIA.....Maclaine Watson & Co.
BEYROUT.....J. V. Delbourgo & Son, P.O. Box 104
BOMBAY.....American Foreign Insurance Association, United India Building, Sir Phirocshaw Mehta Road-Fort P.O. Box 977, Bombay, India
BUSHIRE.....Gray Mackenzie & Co., Ltd.
BUSREH.....Gray Mackenzie & Co., Ltd.
CALCUTTA.....American Foreign Insurance Association, 81 Clive Buildings, 8 Clive Street P.O. Box 2223, Calcutta, India
CANTON.....G. E. Huygen, 11 Sai Hing Kai, P. O. Box 112
COCANADA.....The Coromandel Co., Ltd.
COCHIN.....Pierce, Leslie & Co., Ltd.
COLOMBO.....Aitken, Spence & Co., Ltd., P.O. Box 5
DELHI.....American Foreign Insurance Association, United India Building, Sir Phirocshaw Mehta Road-Fort P.O. Box 977, Bombay, India
HAIFA.....J. V. Delbourgo & Son, P. O. Box 227
FOOCHOW.....Dodwell & Co., Ltd.
HANKOW.....American Foreign Ins. Association
HONG KONG.....Union Trading Co., Ltd., York Building
JAFFA.....J. V. Delbourgo & Son
KARACHI.....Forbes Forbes, Campbell & Co., Ltd., P.O. Box 10
KERMANSHAH.....The Lynch Co., Ltd.
LAHORE.....American Foreign Insurance Association, United India Building, Sir Phirocshaw Mehta Road-Fort P.O. Box 977, Bombay, India
MADRAS.....Wilson & Co., P.O. Box 2, 5/8, Jehangir Street, George Town
MANGALORE.....Pierce, Leslie & Co., Ltd.
MANILA.....Hanson Orth & Stevenson, Trade & Commerce Bldg.
PENANG.....Boustead & Co., Ltd.
RANGOON.....Geo. Gordon & Co. (Burma), Ltd., 25, Merchant Street, P.O. Box 20
SHANGHAI.....American Foreign Ins. Association, No. 3 Canton Road
SINGAPORE.....Boustead & Co., Ltd., Collyer Quay
SULTANABAD.....The Lynch Co., Ltd.
TEHEREN.....The Lynch Co., Ltd.
TEL-AVIV.....J. V. Delbourgo & Son, P. O. B. 2033
TIENTSIN.....American Foreign Insurance Association
TRIPOLI (SYRIA).....J. V. Delbourgo & Son
TUTICORIN.....The Madura Co., Ltd.

### SOUTH AMERICA, MEXICO, CENTRAL AMERICA & WEST INDIES

ACAJUTLA.....F. A. Gutierrez, Sonsonate
BAHIA BLANCA.....C. H. Richards, San Martin 88
BAHIA.....Cory Bros. & Co. Ltd., P. O. Box 38
BARRANQUILLA.....R. H. Chapman, Jr., Calle 37, Nos. 42-80.
BOGOTA....R. H. Chapman, Jr., Avenida Jiminez de Quesada No. 8-83, Telefono No. 5818
BUENOS AYRES.....F. B. O'Grady & Co., Soc. Resp., Ltd., Avenida R. Saenz, Pena 567
BUCARAMANGA....Jose Fuyana U. Edificio Lucy. (Apartado Aereo No. 593)
BUENAVENTURA.....Alfonso Isaacs R., c/o Echeverri & Cia., Ltda.
CALI Alfonso Martinez A., Edificio "J.G.B." (Apartado Nacional No. 128)
CALLAO (Surveys only).....H. M. Beausire & Co.
CEARA.....Casa Salgado, S.A., P.O. Box No. 1
CONCEPCION (Surveys only).....Gibbs & Co., Casilla 34c
COQUIMBO (Surveys only).....J. J. MacAuliffe, Casilla 6D
CORINTO.....C. L. Hinckel, Ltd.
DEMERARA.....Booker Bros., McConnell & Co., Ltd., Georgetown
ETEN (Surveys only).....J. M. Araujo
GUATEMALA.....G. W. Franklin, Lloyd's Agent
GUAYAQUIL.....Soc. Comercial Anglo Ecuatoriana Ltda., P.O. Box 410
HAVANA.....Dussaq & Toral, S.A., Lonja Bldg. 524/527
IQUIQUE (Surveys only) Gibbs, Williamson, Ltda., 244 Calle San Martin
LIMA (Surveys only).....H. M. Beausire & Co.
MEDELLIN.....Pedro P. Restrepo e Hijo, Cra. 50, No. 49-70/76.
MOLLENDO (Surveys only).....Wm. J. Donnelly & Co.
MONTE VIDEO.....Edward M. Cooper, Calle Piedras, 357
PANAMA.....Payne & Wardlaw, Box 2007, Balboa, C.Z.
PERNAMBUCO.....John Alfred Thom, P.O. Box 46
PORTO ALEGRE....Wilson Sons & Co., Ltd., Praca Senador Florencio
PORT OF SPAIN.....Grell & Co., Ltd., 5A Chacon St.
RIO DE JANEIRO.....Cia Immobiliaria Financeira Americana S/A, Rua da Alfandega 21
ROSARIO.....A. P. Ferguson
SANTIAGO (CHILE).....Hanna & Co.
SAO PAULO.....Brazilian Warrant Coy., Ltd. P.O. Box 914, Rua Alvares Penteado, 23-2° Andar
SANTOS.....E. Johnston & Co., Ltd., Rua do Commercio 71
ST. THOMAS, W. I.....The West Indian Co., Ltd.
TALCAHUANO (Surveys only).....Edward Hyde, Avenida Blanca Encalada 340, Cacilla 108
TOCOPILLA (Surveys only).....Charles Wesley Nicholls, Cacilla 68
VALPARAISO.....Hanna & Co., P.O. Box 1910

### AFRICA

ALEXANDRIA.....Rodocanachi & Co., P.O. Box 64, 4, Rue de L'Eglise Debbane
ALGIERS.....D. Vemian, 6, Boulevard Baudin
BEIRA.....Manica Trading Co., Ltd., P.O. Box 14
BLOEMFONTEIN.....Parry, Leon & Hayhoe, Ltd., P. O. Box 709, Barclays Bank Bldg., 105 St. Andrew St., Bloemfontein
CAIRO.....Rodocanachi & Co.
CAPE TOWN.....Thomson, Watson & Co., Atlas Bld., 52 St. George's St.
CASABLANCA.....Louis Bouchet, 6, Rue Coli
DAKAR.....Cie Du Niger Francais, 5, Rue Decemet
DURBAN AND PORT NATAL.....J. T. Rennie & Sons, 394, Smith Street
EAST LONDON.....Parry, Leon & Hayhoe, Ltd., P.O. Box 2, Marine Chambers, 31, Cambridge Street
JOHANNESBURG.....Parry, Leon & Hayhoe, Ltd., Maritime House, Loveday St.
KHARTOUM.....Gellatly, Hankey & Co. (Sudan), Ltd., P.O. Box 17
KILINDINI.....Smith Mackenzie & Co., P.O. Box 120
LAMU.....Smith Mackenzie & Co., P.O. Box 120
LOURENCO MARQUES..J. T. Rennie & Sons, P.O. Box 351, Rua Araujo
MAURITIUS.....Ireland, Fraser & Co., P.O. Box 58
MOMBASA.....Smith, Mackenzie & Co., P.O. Box 120
PORT ELIZABETH.....Parry, Leon & Hayhoe, Ltd., P.O. Box 185, 5, Jetty Street
PORT SUDAN.....Gellatly, Hankey & Co. (Sudan), Ltd., P.O. Box 17
SUAKIM.....Gellatly, Hankey & Co. (Sudan), Ltd., P.O. Box 17
TAMATAVE.....P. & R. Duponsel & Cie, P.O. Box 39
TENERIFFE.....Hamilton & Co., Apartado 102
ZANZIBAR.....Smith, Mackenzie & Co., P.O. Box 92
WEST COAST.....John Holt & Co. (Liverpool), Ltd. NIGERIA (Lagos, Kano, Warri, Port Harcourt, Calabar). GOLD COAST (Accra, Keta, Takoradi). TOGOLAND (Lome). DAHOMEY (Cotonou). CAMEROONS (Duala, Victoria, Kribi). FERNANAO PO. (Sta. Isabel). GABOON (Libreville, Port Gentil). SPANISH GUINEA (Bata).

### AUSTRALIA AND TASMANIA

SYDNEY.....Alliance Assurance Co., Ltd., 97, Pitt Street
MELBOURNE.....Alliance Assurance Co., Ltd., 410, Collins Street
ADELAIDE.....Alliance Assurance Co., Ltd., 20, Grenfell Street
BRISBANE.....Alliance Assurance Co., Ltd., 70-2, Eagle Street
PERTH.....Alliance Assurance Co., Ltd., 56, St. George's Terrace
HOBART.....Alliance Assurance Co., Ltd., 131, Macquarie Street
LAUNCESTON.....Alliance Assurance Co., Ltd., c/o C. H. Smith & Co., Resident Inspector, Pty., Ltd.

### NEW ZEALAND

WELLINGTON.....Alliance Assurance Co., Ltd., 23/25, Grey Street
AUCKLAND.....Alliance Assurance Co., Ltd., 5, O'Connell Street
DUNEDIN.....Alliance Assurance Co., Ltd., Bond Street
CHRISTCHURCH...Alliance Assurance Co., Ltd., 135, Hereford Street
TIMARU.....Alliance Assurance Co., Ltd., Stafford Street
INVERCARGILL.....Alliance Assurance Co., Ltd., Don St.
NAPIER.....Alliance Assurance Co., Ltd. Hawkes Bay Farmers' Co-op. Assn., Ltd.
NEW PLYMOUTH.....Alliance Assurance Co., Ltd., Duff & Wynyard
WANGANUI.....Alliance Assurance Co., Ltd. Freeman R. Jackson & Co., Ltd.

W.F.C. Ack'd 10/5/51

# BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

## DÉPARTEMENT COMMERCIAL

BANQUE DE L'ETAT HAITIEN AU CAPITAL DE CINQ MILLIONS DE GOURDES
TRÉSORIÈRE DE L'ETAT ET BANQUE D'ÉMISSION
SUCCURSALES ET AGENCES DANS TOUS LES PORTS OUVERTS D'HAITI

ADDRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE
INSULAIRE

SIÈGE SOCIAL ET BUREAU PRINCIPAL: PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI

PORT-AU-PRINCE, September 21, 1951.

REFERENCE C-11.8

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"AIR MAIL" Registered.

B.W.T.Co
SEP 26 1951

American Bank Note Company,
70 Broad Street,
New York 4, N.Y.

W.F.C.
SEP 24 1951

Gentlemen,

We 23rd? thank you for your prompt attention to our request of August 29th regarding new vignette for 1 and 2 gourde notes.

The two models enclosed with your letter of September 11 have, we agree, been very finely executed and we believe they will, when engraved, make a very favourable impression on the public. Both are returned, in compliance with your request, bearimg our approval. We have no objection to the imprint of your Company being incorporated in the frame of the note just as it appears on the specimens models which we enclose.

We note that the engraving of the new vignette will require about 8 weeks and that the cost will be approximately $1,000., which you propose to absorb in future printing orders, in proportion to size of order. This is agreeable to us.

In reply to the suggestion contained in paragraph 6 we request that you supply us with quotations for :

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3,000,000 | notes | of | 1 gourde | (with | new | vignette) |
| 1,500,000 | " | " | 2 gourdes | " | " | " |
| 500,000 | " | " | 5 " | | | |
| 150,000 | " | " | 10 " | | | |

or a total of 5,150,000 notes, all to be made up as before except for (a) 1 gourde and 2 gourdes would carry the new citadelle vignette as it appears on the enclosed models (b) the same signatures would remain but two of the titles would change and instead of :

| Un Administrateur | Un Directeur | Un Administrateur |
|---|---|---|
| C. F. Aimé | A. M. Herres | E. Thézan |

the new order and all future orders, until further notice, would be :

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| Le President | Le Directeur | Un Administrateur |
|---|---|---|
| C. F. Aimé | A. M. Herres | E. Thézan |

Our present reserve stock is substantial and it would suit us best if shipments could commence on or about June 30 1952 and final instalment to be shipped not later than September 30.We were especially pleased with the result of the shipping-date schedule you arranged for our order of January 23 of this year for 10,400,000 notes. As you will recall, each shipment consisted of about 24 cases and there was a breathing space between shipments. As the order now contemplated is for only 50% of the January order, shipments could, with advantage, be lighter and more spread out. Tentatively, we would suggest two shipments of 15 cases each and two more shipments of 14 cases each, with a delay of approximately three weeks between each shipment. We calculate that 58 cases would contain the order.

In furnishing quotation requested in paragraph 4 of the present letter, besides giving us the global figure, we would appreciate your giving us the break-down, that is, the F.O.B. New York price for One's & two's, that for the Five's, the ten's,and,if your quotation is accepted, will you please make it a point to type on your invoices the F.O.B. New York price for each denomination , this to facilitate our work in setting up the plan for amortization of costs.

Upon receipt of your reply, we hope to communicate with you further regarding serial numbers.

Yours very truly,

Comptroller.

Vice-President & Manager.

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# FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

No.

Date September 26, 1951

## REQUEST FOR ESTIMATE

Name Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti

Country Haiti

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E. F. D. SEP 26 1951

Description Bank Notes

Style — Face Tint Back

Quantity — Denomination

3,000,000 -1Gourde Notes )
1,500,000 -2 Gourdes " ) as per models schedule No.23943
500,000 -5 " " Previous F13176) Alteration
150,000-10 " " " F13177) Two signature titles to be changed.

Engraving New vignette of "citadelle" for 1 & 2 Gourdes denominations. Two new signature titles.

Previous Order Number

Work Size

Kind of Paper

Overall Size All other details as before

Perforating

Numbering

Number on Delivered

Gumming

Binding

Special Operations **Note:** Have advised Customer that new vignette for 1 & 2 Gourdes values will cost approximately $1,000. some of which, is to be absorbed by us in connection with this proposed order.

Previous Orders **NOTE:** Give separate price for 1 & 2 Gourdes notes, 5 Gourdes and 10 Gourdes.

Credit specialty [illegible]

Cost Card No.

QUOTATION

Date

Est. Selling Cost

Price Quoted Customer

Delivery to commence about June 30 and continue until Sept 30, 1952 [illegible] 4/11/52

completed

Commission (if any) included % To

Approved

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Airmail
October 5,1951

Your Reference C-11.8

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haïti
Port-au-Prince, Haïti

Attention: Département Commercial

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of September 21 returning with your approval our two models showing the new vignette for the 1 and 2 Gourdes notes and requesting our quotation for a total of 5,150,000 notes in the quantities and denominations specified in your letter.

We have noted your instructions concerning the changes to be made in the form of the notes and the shipping arrangements to be made by us, and we shall be guided accordingly.

It is our understanding that these notes are to be exactly the same as those previously furnished by us except for the changes mentioned in your letter and the serial numbers which you will give us later.

Our price for furnishing a total of 5,150,000 notes as specified in your letter is U.S.$63,650. F.O.B.New York. While we of course consider the order in its entirety, we have noted your request that, in addition to the global figure, we give you a break-down showing the price for each denomination and that we include the latter in our invoices covering the notes.Therefore, as an arbitrary break-down, you may consider our price as being made up approximately as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 3,000,000 | - 1 Gourde notes - | $33,450. |
| 1,500,000 | - 2 Gourdes notes- | 18,000. |
| 500,000 | - 5 Gourdes notes - | 8,750. |
| 150,000 | -10 Gourdes notes - | 3,450. |
| 5,150,000 | notes | $63,650. |

We trust the foregoing will meet with your approval and that we shall have the pleasure of receiving your order in the near future.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

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Vice-President

see 11/23/51 per my order Pchet

WFC:iw

October 5, 1951

Mr. Arnold Reece, Manager
Engraving Division
Bronx

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Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti
1 Gourde and 2 Gourdes Notes
Model schedule No.23943

We are returning herewith face models prepared on the above schedule in order that you may change two of the signature titles to read as follows:

"Le President" instead of "Un Administrateur" at left.
"Le Directeur" " " "Un Directeur" in center.

Please return these models to us as soon as the above changes have been made.

The above is in accordance with Bank's letter of September 21st.

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Encs.

Asst. Manager Foreign Department

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Foreign Dept

# BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

## DÉPARTEMENT COMMERCIAL

BANQUE DE L'ETAT HAITIEN AU CAPITAL DE CINQ MILLIONS DE GOURDES
TRÉSORIÈRE DE L'ETAT ET BANQUE D'ÉMISSION
SUCCURSALES ET AGENCES DANS TOUS LES PORTS OUVERTS D'HAITI

ADDRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE
INSULAIRE

SIÈGE SOCIAL ET BUREAU PRINCIPAL: PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI

PORT-AU-PRINCE, November 9, 1951.

REFERENCE C-11.8

Ack 11/13/51 Jmb.

W.F.C.
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"AIR MAIL"

G.W.T.C.
NOV 13 1951

American Bank Note Company,
70 Broad Street,
New York 4, N.Y.

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NOV 14 1951

Gentlemen :

In connection with an examination now being made of this bank by the firm of Stagg Mather & Hough, P.O.Box 1313, Port-au-Prince, as at close of business October 31st 1951, we request that you kindly furnish them by Air Mail with a list, grouped according to denomination, of all shipments of bank-notes made by you to us since November 21 1947 up to October 31 1951. It would be appreciated if you would furnish details as follows :

| Number of pieces | Invoice date | First serial number | Last serial number |
|---|---|---|---|

Yours very truly,

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI,
Département Commercial.

A. M. Herres,
Vice-President & Manager.

A.B.N.CO.
NOV 13 1951

Air Mail
November 13, 1951

Stagg Mather & Hough
P.O. Box 1313
Port-au-Prince, Haiti

FILING
NOV 14 1951

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Gentlemen:

Pursuant to a request received from the Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti, we list below the bank notes we have shipped to that Bank during the period from November 21, 1947 to October 31, 1951 inclusive:

| Quantity | Invoice Date | First Serial No. | Last Serial No. |
|---|---|---|---|
| **1 Gourde** | | | |
| 500,000 | July 7, 1949 | AH000001 | AH500000 |
| 500,000 | July 19,1949 | AH500001 | AH1000000 |
| 100,000 | Dec. 28,1949 | AJ000001 | AJ100000 |
| 200,000 | Jan. 5, 1950 | AJ100001 | AJ300000 |
| 400,000 | Jan. 10,1950 | AJ300001 | AJ700000 |
| 300,000 | Jan. 18,1950 | AJ700001 | AJ1000000 |
| 500,000 | Jan. 23,1950 | AK000001 | AK500000 |
| 500,000 | Feb. 2,1950 | AK500001 | AK1000000 |
| 1,500,000 | May 9,1951 | AL000001 | AM500000 |
| 1,500,000 | May 24,1951 | AM500001 | AN1000000 |
| 1,000,000 | June 6,1951 | AP000001 | AP1000000 |
| 1,000,000 | June 20,1951 | AQ000001 | AQ1000000 |
| 1,000,000 | July 5,1951 | AR000001 | AR1000000 |
| **2 Gourdes** | | | |
| 100,000 | Dec. 28,1949 | U500001 | U600000 |
| 200,000 | Jan. 5,1950 | U600001 | U800000 |
| 200,000 | Jan. 10,1950 | U800001 | U1000000 |
| 200,000 | Jan. 18,1950 | V000001 | V200000 |
| 200,000 | Jan. 23,1950 | V200001 | V400000 |
| 100,000 | Feb. 2,1950 | V400001 | V500000 |
| 900,000 | May 9,1951 | V500001 | W400000 |
| 500,000 | May 24,1951 | W400001 | W900000 |
| 400,000 | June 6,1951 | W900001 | X300000 |
| 500,000 | June 20,1951 | X300001 | X800000 |
| 700,000 | July 5,1951 | X800001 | Y500000 |

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cc -Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti

Stagg Mather & Hough
P.O. Box 1313
Port-au-Prince, Haiti

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November 13, 1951

5 Gourdes

| Quantity | Invoice Date | First Serial No. | Last Serial No. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 50,000 | Dec. 30,1949 | E000001 | E050000 |
| 100,000 | Jan. 18,1950 | E050001 | E150000 |
| 250,000 | Jan. 23,1950 | E150001 | E400000 |
| 100,000 | June 13,1950 | E400001 | E500000 |
| 200,000 | July 3,1950 | E500001 | E700000 |
| 200,000 | July 7,1950 | E700001 | E900000 |
| 100,000 | July 21,1950 | E900001 | E1000000 |
| 200,000 | May 24, 1951 | F000001 | F200000 |
| 300,000 | June 6, 1951 | F200001 | F500000 |
| 400,000 | June 20,1951 | F500001 | F900000 |
| 300,000 | July 5,1951 | F900001 | G200000 |

10 Gourdes

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 40,000 | Dec. 30,1949 | B500001 | B540000 |
| 10,000 | Jan. 4,1950 | B540001 | B550000 |
| 100,000 | Jan. 18,1950 | B550001 | B650000 |
| 50,000 | Jan. 23,1950 | B650001 | B700000 |
| 300,000 | July 21,1950 | B700001 | B1000000 |
| 200,000 | June 6,1951 | C000001 | C200000 |

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

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Asst. Manager Foreign Department

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Air Mail
November 13, 1951

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti
Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Attention: Departement Commercial

Gentlemen:

As requested in your letter of November 9th, Reference C-11.8, we have today addressed a letter to Messrs. Stagg Mather & Hough, as per enclosed copy for your information.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

Asst. Manager Foreign Department

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Enclosure

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A i r m a i l
November 27,1951

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haïti
Port-au-Prince, Haïti.

Attention: Département Commercial

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 23rd, placing with us your order for a total of 5,150,000 notes in 4 denominations as specified therein, for which we thank you.

We have taken careful note of your instructions regarding the numbering, signatures and shipping, and we shall be guided accordingly.

With assurances of our high esteem,

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

Vice-President

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

November 29,1951

# FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

Previous Order F13174

## ORDER FORM

FILING
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Banque Nationale de la République d'Haïti
Port-au-Prince,Haïti

3,000,000 - 1 Gourde Notes (with new Citadelle vignette)

Prepare laydown die of 1 Gourde note face to include new vignette of Citadelle and signature titles as per approved model herewith

Order Entered
By ONL
No. 713294
Date NOV 29 1951

Transfer_____32/1 Gourde notes face plate rotary

Dry steel print 93750 imps.32/1 Gourde notes face in 12 brown
Back in 207 Brown
Major tint combination No.728 on face
Type 3 signatures on face in black,as follows:
C.F.Aimé as "Le President" at left(signature from F13174)
A.M. Herres as "Le Directeur" in center( " " F13174)
Emmanuel Thézan as "Un Administrateur" at right(signature from F13174)

Paper No.29 Standard Bank Note Scattered Planchette No.206
Double Nos.on face,in blue: AS000001 to AS1000000
AT000001 to AT1000000
AU000001 to AU1000000
(Series changes with each 1,000,000 notes).

Cut single
Trim to size 4 3/4" x 2 3/8"
Band in small bands of 100 notes each; then band in lots of 1000 notes(10 small bands) with a large band typed as last.
Wrap in Kraft paper packages of 10,000 notes each with labels on outside reading as last.

Pack in metal-lined wooden cases of 100,000 notes each.
AUTHORITY: Bank's letter of November 23,1951

NOTE: Customer wishes to have shipments made by steamer commencing on or about June 30,1952, with final installment to be shipped not later than September 30th. They also suggest that we make two shipments of 15 cases and two of 14 cases each, with a delay of about 3 weeks between each shipment.

Billing instructions: Bill to: Banque Nationale de la République d'Haïti
Port-au-Prince,Haïti

Price - see correspondence

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS:
Mark cases: Banque Nationale de la République d'Haïti
Port-au-Prince,Haïti
Note: Words "Made in U.S.A." must also be shown on the outside of each case.
Consign to: Banque Nationale de la République d'Haïti
Département Commercial
Port-au-Prince,Haïti
West Indies
Attention: Senior Sub-Manager

U. S. W
NOV 29 1951

G. M. Combs
a. MANAGER FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

GWTC:iw

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

November 29,1951

# FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

## ORDER FORM

Previous order F13175

Order Entered By ... No. 213294 NOV 29 1951

FILING DEC - 3 1951

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haïti
Port-au-Prince,Haïti

1,500,000 - 2 Gourdes Notes(with new Citadelle vignette)

Prepare laydown die of 2 Gourdes note face to include new vignette of Citadelle and signature titles as per approved model herewith.

Transfer_____32/2 Gourdes notes face plates,rotary

Dry steel print 46,875 imps.32/2 Gourdes notes face,in 9 Blue
Back in 9 Blue
Major tint combination No.729 on face
Type 3 signatures on face in black, as follows:
C.F.Aimé as "Le President" at left(signature from F13175)
A.M.Herres as "Le Directeur" in center( " " F13175)
Emmanuel Thézan as "Un Administrateur" at right(from F13175)

Paper No: 29 Standard Bank Note Scattered Planchette No.206
Double Nos.on face in red: Y500001 to Y1000000
Z000001 to Z1000000
(Series changes with each 1,000,000 notes)

Cut single
Trim to size 4 3/4" x 2 3/8"
Band in small bands of 100 notes each; then band in lots of 1000 notes( 10 small bands) with a large band typed as last.
Wrap in Kraft paper packages of 10,000 notes each with labels on outside reading as last.

Pack in metal-lined wooden cases of 100,000 notes each

Authority - As on F 13294
Billing instructions: As on F 13294

Price - see correspondence

Shipping instructions: As on F 13294

C. S. W.
NOV 29 1951

G W Crawford
a. MANAGER FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

GWTC:iw

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

November 29,1951

# FOREIGN DEPARTMENT
## ORDER FORM

Previous order F13176

FILING DEC -3 1951

Order Received By ath No. F13296 Date NOV 29 1951

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haïti,
Port-au-Prince, Haiti

500,000 - 5 Gourdes Notes

~~Prepare laydown~~ die of 5 Gourdes note face to include signature titles of "Le President" at left and "Le Directeur" in center

Transfer_____21/5 Gourdes notes face plates,rotary

Dry steel print 23,809 11/21 imps.21/5 Gourdes notes face,in 1P 16 Red
1 1/4 64 Orange

Back in 1P 16 Red
1 1/4 64 Orange
Major tint combination No.730 on face
Type 3 signatures on face in Black,as follows:
C.F.Aimé as "Le President" at left(Signature from F13176)
A.M.Herres as "Le Directeur" in center " F13176)
Emmanuel Thézan as "Un Administrateur" at right(from F13176)

Paper No.29 Standard Bank Note Scattered Planchette No.206
Double Nos.on face in Blue: G200001 to G700000
(Series changes with each 1,000,000 notes)

Cut single
Trim to size 6 5/16" x 2 11/16"
Band in small bands of 100 notes each; then band in lots of 1000 notes (10 small bands) with a large band typed as last.
Wrap in Kraft paper packages of 10,000 notes each with labels on outside reading as last.
Pack in metal-lined wooden cases of 50,000 notes each

Authority - As on F 13294
Billing instructions: As on F 13294

Price - see correspondence

Shipping instructions: As on F 13294

U. S. W
NOV 29 1951

MANAGER FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

GWTC:iw

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

# FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

## ORDER FORM

November 29,1951

Previous order F13177

FILING DEC -3 1951

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haïti
Port-au-Prince,Haïti

O.N. 213297

Date NOV 29 1951

150,000 - 10 Gourdes Notes

Prepare ~~laydown~~ alter die of 10 Gourdes note face to include signature titles of "Le President" at left and "Le Directeur" in center

Transfer_____21/10 Gourdes notes face plates,rotary

Dry steel print 7,142 18/21 imps.21/10 Gourdes notes face in 42 Green
Back in 42 Green
Major tint combination No.731 on face
Type 3 signatures on face in Black,as follows:
C.F.Aimé as "Le President" at left(Signature from F13177)
A.M.Herres as "Le Directeur" in Center( " " F13177)
Emmanuel Thézan as "Un Administrateur" at right( " F13177)

Paper No.29 Standard Bank Note Scattered Planchette No.206
Double Nos.on face in red: C200001 to C350000
(Series changes with each 1,000,000 notes)
Cut single
Trim to size 6 5/16" x 2 11/16"
Band in small bands of 100 notes each; then band in lots of 1000 notes(10 small bands) with a large band typed as last.
Wrap in Kraft paper packages of 10,000 notes each with labels on outside reading as last.
Pack in metal-lined wooden cases of 50,000 notes each

Authority - As on F 13294

Billing instructions: As on F 13294

Price - see correspondence

Shipping instructions: As on F 13294

L. S. W.
NOV 29 1951

MANAGER FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

November 30,1951

Mr. W. E. Combes
Comptroller

FILING
DEC 28 1953

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haïti
Orders F13294/97

Please be advised that the above orders have been entered covering the following notes:

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| F13294 - | 3,000,000 - | 1 Gourde Notes | at $11.15 | per 1000 | - $33,450.00 |
| F13295 - | 1,500,000 - | 2 Gourdes " " | $12.00 " | " | - 18,000.00 |
| F13296 - | 500,000 - | 5 " " " | $17.50 " | " | - 8,750.00 |
| F13297 - | 150,000 - | 10 " " " | $23.00 " | " | - 3,450.00 |
| | 5,150,000 notes | | | | U.S.$63,650.00 |

F.O.B.New York.

Please note that when billing the above orders the rate per 1000 indicated above for each denomination must be shown on our bills. This is in accordance with Bank's letter of September 21,1951.

Asst.Manager Foreign Department

GWTC:iw

File

American Bank Note Company
Garrison Ave. & Tiffany St.
New York 59, N.Y.

C/S C 58516

Order Entered
By OMh
No. F13296
Date DEC 11 1951

December 10, 1951

FILING
DEC 11 1951

Mr. G. W. T. Combs
Asst. Manager, Foreign Dept.

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI
F 13296

Please have instructions on above order changed to alter 5 Gourdes note face die on hand instead of preparing a lay down die.

OK
12/10/51.

Production Manager

LVB/RS

C. S. W.
DEC 11 1951

American Bank Note Company
Garrison Ave. & Tiffany St.
New York 59, N.Y.

December 10, 1951

FILING
DEC 11 1951

C/S 058513

Order Entered
By
No 13297
Date DEC 11 1951

Mr. G. W. T. Combs
Asst. Manager, Foreign Dept.

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI
F 13297

Please have instructions on above order changed to alter 10 Gourdes note face die on hand instead of preparing a lay down die.

12/10/51.

Production Manager,

LVB/RS

C. S. W.
DEC 11 1951

PLATE SCHEDULE

F 13294

December 12, 1951

Banque Nationale de la Republique D'Haiti

FILE

Order Entered
By CRh
No. 13294
Date DEC 14 1951

Prepare -

1 - 32/1 Gourde Face Rotary

FILING
DEC 14 1951

OK
12/13/51.

RECEIVED
DEC 13 1951
E. G.

ORDER DEPT.

DEC 13 1951

PLATE SCHEDULE

F 13295

December 12, 1951

Banque Nationale de la Republique D'Haiti

FILING
DEC 14 1951

FILE

Order Entered
By
No. 13295
Date DEC 14 1951

Prepare -

1 - 32/2 Gourdes Face

Rotary

12/13/51.

RECEIVED
DEC 13 1951
E. G.

ORDER DEPT.

DEC 13 1951

PLATE SCHEDULE

F 13296 December 12, 1951

Banque Nationale de la Republique D'Haiti

FILE

Order Entered
By
No. 13256
Date DEC 14 1951

Prepare -

1 - 21/5 Gourdes Face Rotary

FILING
DEC 14 1951

12/13/51.

RECEIVED
DEC 13 1951
E. G.

ORDER DEPT.

DEC 13 1951

PLATE SCHEDULE

F 13297

December 12, 1951

Banque Nationale de la Republique D'Haiti

FILING FILE
DEC 14 1951

Order Entered
By
No. 213247
Date DEC 14 1951

Prepare -

1 - 21/10 Gourdes Face Rotary

OK Bryce.
14/12/51.

RECEIVED
DEC 13 1951
E. G.

ORDER DEPT.

DEC 13 1951

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

C/SA 586654

Order Entered
By
No. F13294/5
Date DEC 20 1951

December 19, 1951

FILING
DEC 20 1951

Order Department

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti
F13294/5 - 1 and 2 Gourdes Notes

Please note that Model Schedule No.23943 is to be charged to the above orders.

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J. W. J. Combs

JWB:mg

Asst. Manager Foreign Department

C. S. W.
DEC 20 1951

D 17870 (7-1)

# ADVICE OF CANCELLATION

FILE

TITLE BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI ORDER NO. F-13175

THE FOLLOWING MATERIAL HAS BEEN CANCELLED AND DESTROYED IN MY PRESENCE

ON THIS 27 DAY OF Feb., 1952

2 - 32/2 Gourde back plates Nos. A3 & A4

1 - 32/2 Gourde face plate No. A1

Order Entered
By
No. F13175
Date MAR 17 1952

FILING
MAR 17 1952

C. S. W.
MAR 17 1952

D B Copland
(DEPARTMENT)

A C Ireland
(WITNESS)

Order Received
By
No.
MAR 17 1957

ORDER DEPT.

MAR 14 1957

D 17870 (7-1)

# ADVICE OF CANCELLATION

FILE

TITLE BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI ORDER NO. F-13174

THE FOLLOWING MATERIAL HAS BEEN CANCELLED AND DESTROYED IN MY PRESENCE

ON THIS 28 DAY OF February, 1952

1 - 32/1 Gourde note face plate - Rotary - A2

Order Entered
By OMh
No. F13174
Date MAR 17 1952

FILING
MAR 17

U. S. W.
MAR 17 1952

D B Hopland
(DEPARTMENT)

A P Jaland
(WITNESS)

ORDER DEPT.

MAR 14 1952

American Bank Note Company
Garrison Ave. & Tiffany St.
New York 59, N.Y.

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
BRONX PLANT

A.L.S.
MAR 20 1952

March 20, 1952

Mr. W. F. Colebrugh, V.P.

FILING
MAR 25 1952

W.F.C.
MAR 20 1952

Mr. A. L. Schomp
President

Re: Banque Nationale de la Republique D'Haiti
F 13294 to F 13297 Inclusive

We list below delivery dates and quantities for 5,150,000 bank notes being prepared on the above orders which we trust you will find satisfactory.

F 13294 - 1 Gourde

| | |
|---|---|
| June 18, 1952 | 500,000 |
| July 2, | 1,000,000 |
| 16, | 1,000,000 |
| 30, | 500,000 |
| | 3,000,000 |

F 13295 - 2 Gourdes

| | |
|---|---|
| May 28, 1952 | 250,000 |
| June 11, | 500,000 |
| 25, | 500,000 |
| July 2, | 250,000 |
| | 1,500,000 |

F 13296 - 5 Gourdes

| | |
|---|---|
| April 2, 1952 | 200,000 |
| 16, | 200,000 |
| 30, | 100,000 |
| | 500,000 |

F 13297 - 10 Gourdes

April 16, 1952 150,000

L V Wittnebel

Vice President

LVB/RS

Customer requested:
4 shipments, 3 wks apart, beginning about June 30
& completing not later than Sept. 30 –
2 shipments to be of 15 cs each and
2 of 14 cs. each.

FILING

APR 21 1952

F-13174-5-L-7 ✓

A. J. M.
APR 21 1952

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

$ 117.100.-
10.400.000 NOTES
1/31/51

ON DELIVERY.

F.O.B. NEW YORK

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Y.400.000 | 5/9/51 | | Y7.000 | 5/15/51 |
| | | SE | 46Y.4Y | |
| Y.400.000 | 5/14/51 | | 34.750 | 6/4/51 6/4/51 |
| | | SE | 48.69 | |
| 1.900.000 | 6/10/51 | | Y1 375.- | 7/6/51 |
| | | | 367.84 | |
| 1.900.000 | 6/6/51 | | Y1 375.- | 6/19/51 |
| | | | 378.59 | |
| Y.000.000 | 7/5/51 | | YY600.- | 7/16/51 |
| 10.400.000 | | | 387.17 | YY59.59 |
| | | | 11.58 | |

Completed

27000
27.750
Y1 375
Y1 375
YY600
YY59.100
11

Mr. Beckett

# BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

## DÉPARTEMENT COMMERCIAL

BANQUE DE L'ETAT HAITIEN AU CAPITAL DE CINQ MILLIONS DE GOURDES
TRÉSORIÈRE DE L'ETAT ET BANQUE D'ÉMISSION
SUCCURSALES ET AGENCES DANS TOUS LES PORTS OUVERTS D'HAITI

WEG

JUL 22 1952

ADDRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE
INSULAIRE

SIÈGE SOCIAL ET BUREAU PRINCIPAL: PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI

PORT-AU-PRINCE, July 19 1952.

REFERENCE C 11-8

AIR MAIL

FILING
AUG - 5 1952

American Bank Note Company,
70 Broad Street, New York 4, N.Y.

Gentlemen:-

We have just completed a survey of our holdings of fit gourde-notes in relation to recent, current, and probable future requirements and, as a consequence, have decided that it would be prudent to take up with you now the matter of your furnishing us with quotations, by denominations, for the following quantities of new bills, in replenishment of stocks:-

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2,000,000 | notes of | 5 | gourdes | F 13196 | Total | gourdes | 10,000,000. |
| 1,000,000 | " | "10 | " | F 13197 | " | " | 10,000,000. |
| 100,000 | " | 50 | " | F 8468 | " | " | 5,000,000. |
| 50,000 | " | 100 | " | F 8469 | " | " | 5,000,000. |

or a total of 3,150,000 notes.

The notes of 5 and 10 gourdes would be made up similar to those supplied by you to fill our last order dated November 23 1951, while the notes of 50 and 100 gourdes would follow the same patterns and colours as those you prepared for us in 1928. For all four denominations, the titles and signatures would be printed in black as follows :-

| Le President | Le Directeur | Un Administrateur |
|---|---|---|
| C.F.Aimé | A.M.Herres | E. Thezan. |

The serial numbers, according to our records, would be :

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 300,000 | notes of | 5 | gourdes | numbered | G 700 001 | to | G 1 000 000 | |
| 1,000,000 | " | " 5 | " | " | H 000 001 | " | H 1 000 000 | |
| 700,000 | " | " 5 | " | " | J 000 001 | " | J 700 000 | |
| 650,000 | " | " 10 | " | " | C 350 001 | " | C 1 000 000 | |
| 350,000 | " | " 10 | " | " | D 000 001 | " | D 350 000 | |
| 100,000 | " | " 50 | " | " | A 100 001 | " | A 200 000 | |
| 50,000 | " | "100 | " | " | A 40 001 | " | A 90 000 | - A040001-A090000 |

Shipments would be made by steamer, as before, and we would expect them to begin not more than six months after you receive our firm order. We would suggest three separate shipments of 16 cases each and a last shipment of 15 cases, with a delay of approximately three weeks after each shipment to facilitate handling at this end, as you did with our November 1951 order.

J. W. B.

JUL 23 1952

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AUG - 5 1952



With respect to precedence, we calculate that public demand will most likely be first for 50 and 100 gourdes followed by 5 gourde and finally by 10 gourde notes. It would therefore be most helpful to us if you could prepare the bills for shipment in the following order:-

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| First shipment | : | 3 | cases | of G 50 and G 100 and also 13 cases of G 5. |
| Second " | : | 16 | " | " G 5. |
| Third " | : | 11 | " | " G 5 and 5 cases of G 10. |
| Final " | : | 15 | " | " G10. |

It would be appreciated if, as in November 1951, you would kindly break down your total quotation into four categories, according to denomination.

Looking forward to the favour of an early reply,

Yours very truly,

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI
DEPARTEMENT COMMERCIAL

A. J. Macdonald,
Comptroller

A.M.Herres,
Vice-President & Manager.

see 8/26

JUL 22 1952

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# FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

No. JJG:iw

Date July 23,1952

## REQUEST FOR ESTIMATE

Name Banque Nationale de la République d'Haïti

Country Haïti

FILING APR 2 1953

E. F. P. JUL 25 1952

Description 3,150,000 bank notes - reprint

| Style — Face | Tint | Back |
|---|---|---|
| Quantity — Denomination | | |
| 2,000,000 - 5 Gourdes notes | - Previous | F13296 |
| 1,000,000 - 10 " | " " | F13297 |
| 100,000 - 50 " | " " | F 8468 |
| 50,000 -100 " | " " | F 8469 |

Engraving Alter 50 and 100 Gourdes face dies by changing three signature titles

Work Size

Overall Size

Numbering

Gumming

Special Operations Note: Give separate price for each denomination

Previous Order Number

Kind of Paper

Perforating

Number on Delivered

Binding

Previous Orders

Check $49.00

Payment on receipt of Schedule as reference.

Cost Card No.

QUOTATION

Date

Est. Selling Cost

Price Quoted Customer

Order F 13371/1/3/4

Commission (if any) included % To

Approved

July 23,1952

FILING
JUL 2 - 1952

Mr. A.A.Wittnebel
Vice-President
Bronx

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haïti

We have in prospect a reprint order from the above Bank for:

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2,000,000 | notes | of 5 | Gourdes | - Previous | order | F13296 |
| 1,000,000 | " | " 10 | " | " | " | F13297 |
| 100,000 | " | " 50 | " | " | " | F 8468 |
| 50,000 | | "100 | " | " | " | F 8469 |

The 50 and 100 Gourdes face dies will have to be altered by changing the three signature titles. Otherwise, all details will be the same as on previous orders.

They request four separate shipments, as follows:

1st shipment - 650,000 notes of 5 Gourdes
100,000 " " 50 "
50,000 " " 100 "

2nd shipment - 800,000 notes of 5 Gourdes

3rd shipment - 550,000 notes of 5 Gourdes
250,000 " " 10 "

4th shipment - 750,000 notes of 10 Gourdes

Will you kindly let us know what delivery promise we can make on this prospective business.

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Asst.Manager Foreign Department

JJG:iw

File

American Bank Note Company
Garrison Ave. & Tiffany St.
New York 59, N. Y.

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
BRONX PLANT

July 30, 1952

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AUG - 5 1952

Mr. J. W. Beckett
Asst. Mgr., Foreign Dept.

Re: Banque Nationale de la Republique d'Haiti

This is in reply to your inquiry of July 23rd requesting a delivery promise for 3,150,000 bank notes divided into four denominations.

The Engraving Department advise that the necessary alterations cannot be put in work until August 25th. On the basis that the order has been received and beginning work on August 25th we can begin delivery in approximately 3½ months and completing in an additional 2 months for a total of 5½ months.

Arrangements can be made to provide for four separate shipments consisting of quantities and denominations as outlined.

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C. A. Wittenberg
Vice President

LVB/RS

J. W. B.
JUL 30 1952

JWB:iw

DUPLICATE SENT

Airmail
August 1,1952

Your reference C11-8

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haïti
Port-au-Prince
Haïti

Attention: Département Commercial

FILING
AUG - 5 1952

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 19th, and to give you herein our quotation as requested.

We observe that the notes are to be the same as those of the respective denominations we last furnished, except for the signatures and titles on the 50 and 100 Gourdes notes, which must be changed to conform to those indicated in your letter, and the serial numbering which is to continue from that of the notes last furnished. In this respect our records agree with yours except that in the numbering of the 100 Gourdes notes we previously included an additional cypher. We propose to do so again, making the numbering of this denomination A040001 to A090000.

With respect to your instruction that the titles and signatures would be printed in black, we should point out that the titles have heretofore been engraved in the plates, and thus printed in the colors of the respective denominations, with the signatures imprinted in black. Believing that it is your intention to have the same procedure followed in this instance,we have calculated our quotation accordingly.

For furnishing a total of 3,150,000 notes in 4 denominations as enumerated in your letter, our price is U.S.$49,200.00 F.O.B.New York. This is at a somewhat higher unit cost as compared with previous orders, because of the smaller quantities and the fact that all the notes are of the larger size, whereas the bulk of previous orders was of the smaller 1's and 2's.

Although our price is calculated on the order as a whole, we have noted your request for a break-down by denomination, and the following arbitrary figures may be considered as approximately the way our price is made up:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2,000,000 | Notes | of | 5 Gourdes | - $28,500.00 |
| 1,000,000 | " | " | 10 " | - 15,000.00 |
| 100,000 | " | " | 50 " | - 3,200.00 |
| 50,000 | " | " | 100 " | - 2,500.00 |
| | | | | $49,200.00 |

File

FILING
AUG - 5 1952

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haïti
Port-au-Prince
Haïti

August 1,1952



Barring unforeseen circumstances, we believe that we shall be able to initiate shipments within the time requested and to make them in the order of precedence and quantities indicated in your letter.

We appreciate your inquiry and look forward to the pleasure of again serving you in the preparation of these notes.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

President

see 8/19 Cust order pulst

File

August 19,1952

Letter from Bank . . . . . filed in packet:
Bque Nationale de la Rep. de'Haiti
Customers' Orders

Rec'd 8/26

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Air Mail
August 26, 1952

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti
Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Attention: Département Commercial

Gentlemen:

We take pleasure in acknowledging receipt of your letter of August 19th (Reference C11-8) placing with us your order for a total of 3,150,000 notes in 4 denominations, as specified in your letter of July 19th, for which we thank you.

customer order pckt.

We have carefully noted that shipments are to be consigned as previously, and that shipping documents are to be air-mailed, so as to reach you prior to arrival of the steamer.

With renewed assurances of our high esteem,

Yours very truly,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

President

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

# FOREIGN DEPARTMENT
## ORDER FORM

JJG:mg
August 26, 1952

Order Entered
By
No. F13371.
Date 8/29/52.

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Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti
Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Previous Order F13296

2,000,000 - 5 Gourdes Notes

Dry steel print 95,238 2/21 imps. 21/5 Gourdes Notes,

face in 1 P16 Red
1-1/4 64 Orange

back in 1 P16Red
1-1/4 64 Orange

Major tint combination No.730 on face
Type 3 signatures on face in black as follows:
C.F. Aimé as "Le President" at left (signature from F13294)
A.M. Herres as "Le Directeur" in center (signature from F13294)
Emmanuel Thezan as "Un Administrateur" at right (signature FROM F13294)

Paper: No.29 Standard Bank Note Scattered Planchette No.206
Double Nos. on face in Blue: G700001 to G1000000
H000001 to H1000000
J000001 to J700000
(OMITTING LETTER "I")
(Serie changes with each 1,000,000 notes)

Cut single.
Trim to size 6-5/16" x 2-11/16".
Band in small bands of 100 notes each; then band in lots of 1,000 notes (10 small bands) with a large band typed as last.
Wrap in Kraft paper packages of 10,000 notes each with labels on outside reading as last.
Pack in metal lined wooden cases of 50,000 notes each.

Note: Customer wishes to have shipments made by steamer, commencing not later than February 25, 1953, in the following quantities and denominations:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| First shipment: | 100,000 - 50 Gourdes Notes | | (2 cases) |
| | 50,000 -100 " " | | (1 case ) |
| | 650,000 - 5 " " | | (13 cases) |
| Second shipment: | 800,000 - 5 Gourdes Notes | | (16 cases) |
| Third shipment: | 550,000 - 5 Gourdes Notes | | (11 cases) |
| | 250,000 -10 " " | | ( 5 cases) |
| Final shipment: | 750,000 -10 Gourdes notes | | (15 cases) |

with a delay of about 3 weeks between shipments.

C.S.W.
AUG 28 1952

MANAGER FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

# FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

## ORDER FORM

Order Entered
By
No. F13371.
Date 8/29/52.

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Mark cases: Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti
Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Note: Words "Made in U.S.A." must also be shown on outside of each case.

Consign to: Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti
Département Commercial
Port-au-Prince, Haiti
West Indies.
Attn. Senior Sub-Manager

Bill to: Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti
Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Price: See correspondence.

Authority: Bank's letter of August 19, 1952.

C. S. W.
AUG 28 1952

A. MANAGER FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

# FOREIGN DEPARTMENT
## ORDER FORM

JJG:mg
August 26, 1952

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Order Entered
By
No. F13372
Date 8/29/52

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SEP - 1 '52

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti
Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Previous Order F13297

1,000,000 - 10 Gourdès Notes

Dry steel print 47,619 1/21 imps. 21/10 Gourdes Notes,

face in 42 Green
Back in 42 Green
Major tint combination No.731 on face
Type 3 signatures on face in black as follows:
C.F. Aimé as "Le President" at left (signature from F13294)
A.M. Herres as "Le Directeur" in center (signature from F13294)
Emmanuel Thézan as "Un Administrateur" at right (signature from F13294)

Paper: No.29 Standard Bank Note Scattered Planchette No.206.
Double Nos. on face in Red: C350001 to C1000000
D000001 to D350000

(Serie changes with each 1,000,000 notes)

Cut single.
Trim to size 6 5/16" x 2 11/16".
Band in small bands of 100 notes each; then band in lots of 1,000 notes (10 small bands) with a large band typed as last.
Wrap in Kraft paper packages of 10,000 notes each with labels on outside reading as last.
Pack in metal lined wooden cases of 50,000 notes each.

Shipping instructions: as on F 13371.

Bill to: as on F 13371

Price: See correspondence.

Authority: as on F 13371.

C. S. W.
AUG 28 1952

E.L.

J. Beckett
MANAGER FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

file

JJG:mg
August 26,1952

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

# FOREIGN DEPARTMENT
## ORDER FORM

Order Entered
By
No. F13373
Date 8/29/52

FILING
SEP - 1952

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti
Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Previous Order F8468

100,000 - 50 Gourdes Notes

Alter die of 50 Gourdes note face, changing signature titles to read:-

"Le President" at left
"Le Directeur" in center
"Un Administrateur" at right

Transfer 21/50 Gourdes Note face plates rotary
Dry steel print 4,761'19/21 imps. 21/50 Gourdes Notes, face
in 55 3/4 Olive
Back in 55 3/4 Olive.
Major tint combination No.733 on face
Type 3 signatures on face in black as follows:
C.F. Aimé as "Le President" at left (signature from F13294)
A.M. Herres as "Le Directeur" in center (signature from F13294)
Emmanuel Thézan as "Un Administrateur" at right (signature from F13294)

Paper No.29 Standard Bank Note Scattered Planchette No.206.
Double Nos. on face in Red: A100001-A200000
(Serie changes with each 1,000,000 notes).

Cut single.
Trim to size 6-5/16" x 2-11/16".
Band in small bands of 100 notes each; then band in lots of 1,000 notes (10 small bands) with a large band typed as last.
Wrap in Kraft paper packages of 10,000 notes each with labels on outside reading as last.
Pack in metal lined wooden cases of 50,000 notes each.

Shipping instructions: as on F 13371

Bill to: as on F 13371

Authority: as on F 13371

Price: See correspondence.

C. S. W.
AUG 28 1952

E.H.

A. MANAGER FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

JJG:mg
August 26, 1952

file

Order Entered
By
No F13374
Date 8/29/52

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

# FOREIGN DEPARTMENT
## ORDER FORM

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti
Port-au-Prince, Haiti

FILING
SEP - 1952

Previous Order F8469

50,000 - 100 Gourdes Notes

Alter die of 100 Gourdes note face, changing signature titles to read:

"Le President" at left
"Le Directeur" in center
"Un Administrateur" at right

Transfer 12/100 Gourdes note face plates rotary
Dry steel print 4,166 2/3 imps. 12/100 Gourdes Notes,

face in P3 Purple
Back in P3 Purple
Major tint combination No.734 on face.

Type 3 signatures on face in black as follows:
C.F. Aimé as "Le President" at left (signature from F13294)
A.M. Herres as "Le Directeur" in center (signature from F13294)
Emmanuel Thézan as "Un Administrateur" at right (signature from F13294)

Paper No.29 Standard Bank Note Scattered Planchette No.206.
Double Nos. on face in Red: A040001 to A090000.
(Serie changes with each 1,000,000 notes).

Cut single.
Trim to size 6-5/16" x 2-11/16".
Band in small bands of 100 notes each; then band in lots of 1,000 notes (10 small bands) with a large band typed as last.
Wrap in Kraft paper packages of 10,000 notes each with labels on outside reading as last.
Pack in metal lined wooden cases of 50,000 notes each.

Shipping instructions: as on F13371.

Bill to: as on F13371

Price: See correspondence.

Authority: as on F13371.

C. S. W.
AUG 28 1952

J. W. Seebeck
A. MANAGER FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

WF

August 29, 1952

FILING
AUG 13 1954

Mr. W. E. Combes,
Comptroller

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti

Please note that orders have been entered for the above, as follows:

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| F13371 - | 2,000,000 - | 5 Gourdes Notes | at | $14.25 | per | M - | $28,500. |
| F13372 - | 1,000,000 - | 10 " | " | $15.00 | " | " - | 15,000. |
| F13373 - | 100,000 - | 50 " | " | $32.00 | " | " - | 3,200. |
| F13374 - | 50,000 - | 100 " | " | $50.00 | " | " - | 2,500. |
| | 3,150,000 | notes | | | U.S.$ | | 49,200. |

F.O.B. New York. No commission.

-cust order pocket

Authority for the order is contained in the Bank's letter of August 19, 1952.

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JJG:mg

Asst. Manager Foreign Department

File

PLATE SCHEDULE

FILE

F 13373

Sept. 5, 1952

Banque Nationale de la Republica D'Haiti

Order Entered
By
No. F13373
Date 9/9/52.

Prepare -

FILING
SEP - 9 1952

1 - 21/50 Gourdes Face

Rotary

OK
JJ

RECEIVED
SEP - 8 1952
E. G.

A B Brant

SEP -8 1952

PLATE SCHEDULE

FILE

Order Entered
By
No. F13374
Date 9/9/52.

F 13374

Sept. 5, 1952

Banque Nationale de la Republique D'Haiti

FILING
SEP - 9 1952

Prepare -

1 - 12/100 Gourdes Face Rotary

RECEIVED
SEP - 8 1952
B. G.

SEP -8 1952

American Bank Note Company
Garrison Ave. & Tiffany St.
New York 59, N.Y.

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
BRONX PLANT

File

September 26, 1952

FILING
SEP 29 1952

J. W. B.
SEP 26 1952

Mr. J. W. Beckett
Asst. Manager, Foreign Dept.

Re: Banque Nationale de la Republique D'Haiti
F 13371/72/73/74

We list below delivery dates and quantities for 3,150,000 - 5-10-50-100 Gourde notes being printed on the above orders which we trust you will find acceptable.

F 13371 - 5 Gourdes

| | |
|---|---|
| Dec. 24, 1952 | 400,000 |
| Jan. 7, 1953 | 500,000 |
| 21, | 500,000 |
| Feb. 4, | 600,000 |
| | 2,000,000 |

F 13374 - 100 Gourdes

| | |
|---|---|
| Dec. 24, 1952 | 50,000 |

F 13373 - 50 Gourdes

| | |
|---|---|
| Dec. 31, 1952 | 100,000 |

F 13372 - 10 Gourdes

| | |
|---|---|
| Jan. 14, 1953 | 400,000 |
| 28, | 400,000 |
| Feb. 4, | 200,000 |
| | 1,000,000 |

L. V. Wittnebel

Vice President

LVB/RS

Order No. F-13194-97

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

A. J. M.
OCT 16 1952

Amount:- $ 43,650.
Quantity:- 5.150.000 kolas
Date Entered:- 11/30/51

FILING
OCT 16 1952

Terms of Payment:- ON DELIVERY.

Shipping Quotation:- F.O.B - NEW YORK

Contract Date:- November 23, 1951

Shipments

| Quantity | Date Billed | | Amt. Billed | Date Paid |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 850.000 | 7/1/52 | | 14.600. | 7/16/52 |
| | | SE | 260.83 | |
| 1.500.000 | 7/18/52 | | 17.340 | 8/1/52 |
| | | SE | 307.16 | |
| 1,400,000 | 8/11/52 | | 16,140. | 9/8/52 |
| | | SE | 287.31 | |
| 1.400.000 | 8/14/52 | | 15.640.- | 9/8/52 |
| 5.150.000 | | SE | 261.32 | |
| | | | 43.650 | |

Completed

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

FILE

Order Entered
By
No. 713371
Date FEB - 3 1953

February 2, 1953

FILING
FEB - 3 1953

Order Department

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti
F13371/2/3/4 - Notes

Please note on above orders that, until further notice, all letters advising shipments and enclosing shipping documents are to addressed:

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti
Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Attention: Mr. S. Pilie
Senior Sub-Manager

This is in accordance with Bank's letter of January 29, 1953.

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JWB:mg

Asst. Manager Foreign Department

RECEIVED
FEB - 3 1953
C. S. W.

April 3,1953

Mr. A. A. Wittnebel,
Vice-President
Bronx

FILING

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haïti
F13372 - 10 Gourdes Notes

When acknowledging receipt of the last shipment on above order, 15 cases Nos.548/562 covered by shipping ticket dated February 25,1953, the Bank informed us case No.548 was found to contain notes numbered C850001 to C900000, and case No.553 held notes C600001 to C650000,contrary to the listing in our shipping invoice which was based upon the tally sheet attached to the shipping ticket above-mentioned.

While the transposition was fortunately not of great importance in this instance, under some circumstances it could have serious consequences. We are therefore passing this information on to you for whatever action you deem appropriate.

Manager Foreign Department

JWB:iw

File

Order No. F-13371-2-3-4

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

A. J. M.
APR 17 1953

Amount:- $49.200.-
Quantity:- 3.150.000 NOTES
Date Entered:- 8/26/52

FILING
APR 17 1953

Terms of Payment:- UPON RECEIPT OF EACH SHIPMENT

Shipping Quotation:- F.O.B - NEW YORK

Contract Date:- 8/19/52

Shipments

| Quantity | Date Billed | Amt. Billed | Date Paid |
|---|---|---|---|
| 800.000 | 1/19/53 | 14.962.50<br>256.16 | 2/2/53 |
| 800.000 | 2/4/53 | 11.400.-<br>211.32 | 2/20/53 |
| 800.000 | 2/27/53 | 11.587.50<br>215.59 | 3/12/53 |
| 750.000 | 3/18/53 | 11.250.-<br>206.89 | 4/3/53 |
| 3,150,000 | | | |

Completed

August 10, 1953

AUG 26 '53

Mr. W. F. Colclough, Jr.
President

Banque Nationale de la Republique D'Haiti

In Caracas Mr. Keith and I saw a 2 Gourde Haitian note which we think was made by Waterlow. If so, this means that our competitors have entered Haiti without our being aware of it.

We were not able to examine the note closely as it was on display some two yards from us in a showcase arranged by a travel agency. There was no question about its being a 2 Gourde Haitian. Mr. Keith was sure it was not our note and the imprint appeared to me to be Waterlow's.

Steps are being taken to determine whether new notes have been made for Haiti by competitors.

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MMW:mg

Manager Foreign Department

File

August 28, 1953

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AUG 31 1953

Mr. W. F. Colclough, Jr.
President

Banque Nationale de la Republique D'Haiti

Refer to my memorandum of August 10.

I have learned that Waterlow has made notes of the 1, 2 and 50 Gourdes denominations for Haiti. It is quite possible that Waterlow has made other denominations also. This, I shall determine in due course.

Submitted herewith are one each of Waterlow's 1 and 2 Gourdes notes.

Recently we have received orders from the Bank as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| November 14, 1949 | 2,000,000 - 1 |
| | 1,000,000 - 2 |
| | 400,000 - 5 |
| | 200,000 - 10 |
| March 6, 1950 | 600,000 - 5 |
| | 300,000 - 10 |
| January 31, 1951 | 6, 000,000 - 1 |
| | 3, 000,000 - 2 |
| | 1, 200,000 - 5 |
| | 200,000 - 10 |
| November 29, 1951 | 3, 000,000 - 1 |
| | 1, 500,000 - 2 |
| | 500,000 - 5 |
| | 150,000 - 10 |
| August 26, 19~~53~~ 52 | 2, 000,000 - 5 |
| | 1, 000,000 - 10 |
| | 100,000 - 50 |
| | 50,000 - 100 |

The Waterlow 1's and 2's are the same size as our 1's and 2's. The color of the steel work is more or less the same in each case although the shade is distinct. A poor effort has been made to imitate our major tint.

The vignettes on the faces and backs are of the same subjects as on our notes. Waterlow has followed the back design of our 2's and the face design of our 1's. Waterlow has maintained identical designs for its 1's and

see 9/10

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AUG 31 1953



2's whereas we used distinctly different designs. The Waterlow notes are obviously greatly inferior to ours and in fact give the appearance of counterfeits.

These notes should be sent to the Plant for analysis.

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MMW:mg

Manager Foreign Department

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

AUG 28 1:53

August 28, 1953

Miss E. W. Reilly

Banque Nationale de la Republique d'Haiti

Please requisition for me from the Bronx Plant files, 1 specimen of each of the following notes of the above.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Gourde | from | order | F13294 |
| 2 Gourdes | " | " | F13295 |
| 5 Gourdes | " | " | F13371 |
| 10 Gourdes | " | " | F13372 |
| 50 Gourdes | " | " | F13373 |
| 100 Gourdes | " | " | F13374 |

These are desired for observation and will subsequently be returned.

Murray W. Kise

Manager Foreign Department

JWB:mg

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

August 28, 1953

FILING
AUG 28 1953

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| F-13294 | 1 | Cancelled specimen | 1 | Gourde | Bank | Note | |
| F-13295 | 1 | " | " | 2 | " | " | " |
| F-13371 | 1 | " | " | 5 | " | " | " |
| F-13372 | 1 | " | " | 10 | " | " | " |
| F-13373 | 1 | " | " | 50 | " | " | " |
| F-13374 | 1 | " | " | 100 | " | " | " |

(Requested by Mr. M. M. Wise for observation)

Send direct to me

MS. Ellsworth

# AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

## SHIPPING TICKET

TITLE BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

ORDER NO. See below

SHIP TO American Bank Note Co.
70 Broad Street

CUST. NO. Req.# 4778

VIA

Att:Miss E.Reilly

AUG 31 1953

DATE 8/31/53

| QUANTITY SHIPPED | DESCRIPTION | |
|---|---|---|
| ✓1 | 1 Gourde Note | F 13294 |
| ✓1 | 2 " " | F 13295 |
| ✓1 | 5 " " | F 13371 |
| ✓1 | 10 " " | F 13372 |
| ✓1 | 50 " " | F 13373 |
| ✓1 | 100 " " | F 13374 |

Cancelled Specimens

Release

Returned to plant 2/23/54 JK.

3 5

PARTIAL SHIPMENT

TO BE SENT TO RECORD AND SPECIMEN DEPT.

September 10, 1953

FILING
SEP 10 1953

Mr. Arnold Reece
Manager Engraving Division
Bronx Plant

Re: Banque Nationale de la Republique d'Haiti - Waterlow Notes

I enclose the following notes # prepared by Waterlow for the above bank:

1 Gourde - WB708931

2 Gourdes- WA391150

50 Gourdes- WA019488

As you will appreciate, I am very much concerned over the entry of Waterlow into this business, which has long been a standing account of ours. I shall therefore appreciate it if you will let me have a report on these notes accompanied by photographs of Waterlow's work and our comparable notes. I would appreciate receiving this at your earliest convenience.

WFC:az

3 encs.

President

# Rec'd from MMW with his memo of 8/28/53 to Mr. WFC

no trace

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**AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.**

SUBJECT Banque Nationale de la Republique D'Haiti
HAITI

W. F. C.
OCT 16 1953

DATE October 16,1953

Henry M. Keith
New York
**to**
**New York**

FILING
OCT 21 1953

file

OCT 16 1953
M. M. W.

On the way to New York my boat stopped briefly in Port-au-Prince. It being Sunday the Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti was closed, but I went to see it and found it to be the best and possibly the most modern building in town. It is the sole bank of issue as well as the only commercial bank besides the agency of the Royal Bank of Canada across the street.

J. W. B.
OCT 16 1953

I had sent you a newspaper clipping from Costa Rica in 1951 showing this new building and stating that this Bank, after 125 years, had become truly national.

I understand it is now run by Haitians with only one American official, Mr. Herres, who came to Haiti with the United States Marines' intervention and has remained there ever since.

I tried to get some Waterlow notes in places such as hotels, post office, shops, etc., but found they were not in evident and wide circulation which may mean that the order was small, as I only saw one 2 Gourdes note.

Poverty was very evident everywhere but some public improvements and some small and very expensive hotels showed a tendency towards material improvement.

The notes I saw in circulation range from new ones to very, very old and torn ones, which leads me to believe that this Bank does not incinerate many notes.

In the Post Office, located at the new and modern Exposition grounds, which feature the "Harry S. Truman" Boulevard, all the stamps for sale were made by us, although I know that Waterlow made some litho stamps for Haiti some years ago.

Very truly yours,

Henry M. Keith

Henry M. Keith

HMK:iw

P. S. Yesterday at a luncheon for the new Mexican Consul General in New York I met Mr. Walter Niklaus, Director of the Crédit Suisse Agency at 30 Pine Street, who had visited Haiti last year. There, at the home of the Consul of Switzerland in Port-au-Prince, he met Mr. Cameron, the Waterlow traveling representative, and was impressed with Cameron's book of specimen notes. Apparently Waterlow keeps close to the Swiss outside as well as in Switzerland.

H. M. K.

Ack 11/24/53 Orb.

# BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

## DÉPARTEMENT COMMERCIAL

BANQUE DE L'ETAT HAITIEN AU CAPITAL DE CINQ MILLIONS DE GOURDES
TRÉSORIÈRE DE L'ETAT ET BANQUE D'ÉMISSION
SUCCURSALES ET AGENCES DANS TOUS LES PORTS OUVERTS D'HAITI

ADDRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE
INSULAIRE

SIÈGE SOCIAL ET BUREAU PRINCIPAL: PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI

PORT-AU-PRINCE, November 6th 1953

REFERENCE _____

W.F.C. NOV 12 1953

M. M. W. NOV 12 1953

FILING NOV 27 1953

American Bank Note Company
70 Broad Street
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen :

As customary we would like you to furnish us with quotations by denominations for the following quantities of new bills to replenish our stocks :

| | | | | | | | Prev. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1,000,000 | Notes of | 1 | gourde | totalling | Gdes. | 1,000,000 | F13294 - 1951 |
| 500,000 | " | 2 | " | " | " | 1,000,000 | F13295 - 1951 |
| 1,000,000 | " | 5 | " | " | " | 5,000,000 | F13371 - 1952 |
| 100,000 | " | 50 | " | " | " | 5,000,000 | F13373 - 1952 |
| 50,000 | " | 100 | " | " | " | 5,000,000 | F13374 - 1952 |

The notes would be similar to those supplied by you to fill our two last orders. However, the signature under "Un Administrateur" should be : Arsène Magloire.

The serial numbers according to our records would be : – These are consecutive to those we last furnished.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1,000,000 | notes of | 1 | gourde | : AV000001 | to AV1000000 | |
| 500,000 | " | 2 | " | : AA00001 | to AA500000 | AA000001 - AA500000 |
| 300,000 | " | 5 | " | : J700001 | to J1000000 | |
| 700,000 | " | 5 | " | : K000001 | to K700000 | |
| 100,000 | " | 50 | " | : A200001 | to A300000 | |
| 10,000 | " | 100 | " | : A90001 | to A100000 | – A090,001 - A1,000,000 |
| 40,000 | " | 100 | " | : A100001 | to A140000 | |

Shipment would be made as usual by steamer and we would expect you to begin the shipment as soon as you receive our firm order.

It will be appreciated if you will break down your total quotations into the 5 categories according to denominations.

Looking forward your prompt answer, we remain,

per 1-8-54 cust order pobl.

Yours very truly,

Léon E. Décatrel
Comptroller

A. M. Herres
Vice President & Manager

A.B.N.CO.

NOV 12 1953

4786

Banque Nationale de la Republique d'Haiti

November 10, 1953

NOV 10 1953
FILING

F-13295 1 Cancelled specimen 2 Gourdes Bank Note

Send direct to me

# AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

## SHIPPING TICKET

TITLE BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

ORDER NO. F 13295

SHIP TO American Bank Note Co.
70 Broad St.
Att:Miss E. Reilly

CUST. NO. Req.# 4786

VIA

DATE 11/10/53

| QUANTITY SHIPPED | DESCRIPTION |
|---|---|
| 1 | 2 Gourde Note |
| | Cancelled Specimen |

Returned to Plant
12/11/53 AB.

PARTIAL SHIPMENT TO BE DELIVERED OR FORWARDED TO CUSTOMER

5.

NOV 16 1953
FILING

November 13,1953

Mr. A. A. Wittnebel
Vice-President
Bronx Plant

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti

Please let us know what we can undertake in the way of delivery on a prospective order from the above for:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1,000,000 - | 1 Gourde notes | - | Previous | F13294 |
| 500,000 - | 2 Gourdes | " | " | F13295 |
| 1,000,000 - | 5 " | " | " | F13371 |
| 100,000 - | 50 " | " | " | F13373 |
| 50,000 - | 100 | " | " | F13374 |

or for double these quantities.

All details will be as last except for a change of one of the typed signatures.

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Manager Foreign Department

JWB:iw

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American Bank Note Company
Garrison Ave. & Tiffany St.
New York 59, N.Y.

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
BRONX PLANT

November 18, 1953

M. M. W.
NOV 18 1953

FILING
NOV 27 1953

J. W. B.
NOV 18 1953

Mr. Murray M. Wise
Manager, Foreign Dept.

Re: Banque Nationale de la Republique d'Haiti

This is in reply to your letter of November 13th requesting a delivery promise on a prospective order for 2,650,000 notes in five denominations, or for double the quantities, all details to be the same as last except for a change in one of the typed signatures.

If this order is received by December 1st permitting the making of paper at that time, we could begin a delivery in approximately 3 months, and complete in an additional month for a total of 4 months. Or for double the quantities, begin in approximately 3 months, and complete in an additional 2 months for a total of 5 months.

If this order is not received by December 1st, the above delivery dates would be contingent after receipt of paper.

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L. V. Wittnebel

Vice President

LVB/RS

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# FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

No. JWB:iw

Date

file

## REQUEST FOR ESTIMATE

Name Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti

FILING NOV 30 1953

Country

E. F. P. NOV 24 1953

Description 2,650,000 bank notes - reprint

Style — Face Tint Back

Quantity — Denomination

1,000,000 - 1 Gourde - Prev. F13294
500,000 - 2 Gourdes - " F13295
1,000,000 - 5 " - " F13371
100,000 - 50 " - " F13373
50,000 - 100 " - " F13374

Engraving Previous Order Number

Work Size Kind of Paper

Overall Size As last except for change of one typed signature Perforating

Numbering Number on Delivered

Gumming Binding

Special Operations Estimate each denomination separately. Also estimate on double above quantities

Previous Orders

Cost Card No. QUOTATION Date 11/24/53.

Est. Selling Cost Price Quoted Customer

F.O.B. New York

$39,450.00 or $71,350.00

Upon receipt of shipping data.
See before.

Commission (if any) included % To Approved

JWB:MMW:mg

Air Mail
November 24, 1953

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti
Port-au-Prince,
Haiti

FILING
NOV 27 1953

Attention: Département Commercial

Gentlemen:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 6th, and are pleased to give you herein the quotation requested.

We observe that the notes are to be the same as those we last furnished except for the change of one signature and the serial numbering. With respect to the latter, the numbers listed by you are in agreement with our records except that, following previous procedure, there would be an additional cipher in the beginning numbers of the 2 and 100 Gourdes notes. In other words, these denominations would start with:

2 Gourdes - AA000001
100 " - A090001

For furnishing the total of 2,650,000 notes, divided among 5 denominations, our price is U.S.$39,450.00, F.O.B. New York. This is based upon our consideration of the cost of the entire order but in line with your request for a break down by denomination you may consider the following arbitrary figures as approximately the way our price is made up:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1,000,000 | notes of | 1 Gourde - | $12,250.00 | ($12.25 per M) |
| 500,000 | " " | 2 Gourdes - | 6,500.00 | ($13.00 per M) |
| 1,000,000 | " " | 5 Gourdes - | 15,000.00 | ($15.00 per M) |
| 100,000 | " " | 50 Gourdes - | 3,200.00 | ($32.00 per M) |
| 50,000 | " of | 100 Gourdes - | 2,500.00 | ($50.00 per M) |
| | | | $39,450.00 | |

In the event that you may wish to give consideration to the lower rate which an increase of quantity would permit, we take this opportunity to say that for double the quantity, but otherwise as above, our price would be U.S.$71,350.00 F.O.B. New York. In this case the arbitrary break down might be considered as follows:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2,000,000 | Notes of | 1 Gourde - | $23,400.00 | ($11.70 per M) |
| 1,000,000 | " " | 2 Gourdes - | 12,250.00 | ($12.25 per M) |
| 2,000,000 | " " | 5 Gourdes - | 28,500.00 | ($14.25 per M) |
| 200,000 | " " | 50 Gourdes - | 4,000.00 | ($20.00 per M) |
| 100,000 | " of | 100 Gourdes - | 3,200.00 | ($32.00 per M) |
| | | | $71,350.00 | |

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FILING
NOV 27 1953

You will be pleased to note that, in arriving at the above quotations, we have maintained the same price basis as heretofore even though costs of material and labor have increased somewhat.

We note that you expect us to begin shipments as soon as we receive the firm order. We construe this to permit us the normal time for having the paper made and for printing, numbering, examining, etc.

Crane & Co., our paper suppliers, will shortly be making a new run of bank note paper according to our special specifications. If we could have your order by December 1st, to permit of our including the paper for it in this same run, we believe we could initiate deliveries by not later than the end of next March, completing the order about 1-1/2 to 3 months later depending upon whether the smaller or the larger quantity is ordered. Should you place the order with us later than December 1st, the total time needed for beginning deliveries would be somewhat longer, depending upon when Crane & Co. can next make a run of this special paper for us. We stand ready, however, to meet your reasonable needs to the best of our ability, as always.

We avail ourselves of this opportunity to advise you that we have been thinking of having the Manager of our Foreign Department, Mr. Murray M. Wise, pay you a courtesy visit in the very near future for the purpose of meeting your officials and discussing problems of mutual interest.

It is our plan that Mr. Wise call at the Bank sometime after the middle of January, if that is convenient for you. However we would be pleased to have him make an earlier visit should you have any immediate matters that you would like to discuss with him.

We shall anticipate your early reply and the further opportunity to give our most responsible service.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

President

Per 12/3
" 1-8-54 cust. order posted
" 1-19-54

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# BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

## DÉPARTEMENT COMMERCIAL

BANQUE DE L'ETAT HAITIEN AU CAPITAL DE CINQ MILLIONS DE GOURDES
TRÉSORIÈRE DE L'ETAT ET BANQUE D'ÉMISSION
SUCCURSALES ET AGENCES DANS TOUS LES PORTS OUVERTS D'HAITI

ADDRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE
INSULAIRE

SIÈGE SOCIAL ET BUREAU PRINCIPAL: PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI

PORT-AU-PRINCE, December 3rd. 1953

REFERENCE

M. M. W.
DEC 14 1953

American Bank Note Company,
70 Broad Street,
New York 4, N.Y.

FILING
DEC 15 1953

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Gentlemen :

We thank you for your letter of November 24, 1953, transmitting to us quotations for new bills to be ordered by us.

We are not interested in doubling the quantity of 1 gourde, 2 gourdes and 5 gourdes notes. However, we would be interested in doubling the quantity of 50 gourdes and 100 gourdes notes at an extra cost of $800 and $700 respectively. This would make a total quotation of $40,950 broken douwn as follows :

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1,000,000 | notes of | 1 gourde | $12,250 |
| 500,000 | " | 2 gourdes | 6,500 |
| 1,000,000 | " | 5 gourdes | 15,500 = 15,000 |
| 200,000 | " | 50 gourdes | 4,000 |
| 100,000 | " | 100 gourdes | 3,200 |
| | | | $40,950 |

We shall appreciate your informing us at your earliest convenience of the consideration you can give to our above proposal.

Yours very truly,

Gérard Martineau
Assistant Comptroller

C.F. Aimé
President & General Manager

DEC 14 1953

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DEC 15 1953

Airmail
December 14, 1953

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti
Port-au-Prince
Haiti

Attention: Département Commercial

Gentlemen:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 3 and of your inquiry relative to the price for doubling the quantity of only the 50 and 100 Gourdes notes.

Although our quotation of an extra cost of $800 and $700, respectively, for double the quantity of these two denominations, was based on estimates for doubling the quantity of the entire order, we are, in the interest of serving a valued customer, pleased to accept your proposal.

Accordingly, for furnishing a total of 2,800,000 notes, our price is U. S. $40,950, F.O.B.New York. We,therefore, confirm the break down as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1,000,000 | notes of | 1 gourde | $12,250 |
| 500,000 | " " | 2 gourdes | 6,500 |
| 1,000,000 | " " | 5 gourdes | 15,000 |
| 200,000 | " " | 50 gourdes | 4,000 |
| 100,000 | " | 100 gourdes | 3,200 |
| 2,800,000 | | | $40,950 |

We appreciate greatly this opportunity to continue our excellent relationship with you and upon receipt of your authorization we shall proceed at once with your esteemed order.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

President

P. S. We believe there was a typographical error in your statement of the figure for 1,000,000 notes of 5 gourdes. The price should read $15,000 instead of $15,500.

File

January 8,1954

FILING
JAN 14 1954

Letter from Bank . . . . . filed in packet:
Customer's Orders

Rec 3/24/54
" 3/27/56

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JAN 12 1954

January 11, 1954

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti
Port-au-Prince
Haiti

Gentlemen:

On the occasion of the 150th year of independence of the République d'Haiti, I wish to offer our sincere congratulations on the political, economic and social attainments of your great country and on the important part that your institution has played in its progress.

In view of the excellent relationship between us, we take especial pride on this anniversary in rejoicing with you on your accomplishments as a people and a nation.

Very truly yours,

President

File

JWB:iw

Airmail

FILING
JAN 13 1954

January 12, 1954

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haïti
Port-au-Prince
Haïti

Attention: Département Commercial

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of your letter of January 8th, and thank you for the order thereby placed with us for a total of 2,800,000 notes. With your letter we also received a specimen of the signature of Mr. Arsène Magloire which is to replace that of Mr. Emmanuel Thézan as "Un Administrateur".

Your order has been entered and will have our best attention as always. We have noted your delivery requirements and we shall endeavor to comply although at this writing we can not definitely advise. We shall communicate further with you on this point as soon as production can be scheduled.

We reiterate our pleasure in having this further opportunity to be of service to you.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

President

see 1/29

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January 12,1954

Previous Order F13294

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

# FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

## ORDER FORM

FILING
FEB -1 1954

Order Entered
By
No. F13573
Date 1/12/54

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haïti
Port-au-Prince, Haiti

1,000,000 notes of 1 Gourde (New Citadelle Vignette)

Dry steel print 31, 250 imps. 32/1 Gourde notes,face in 12 Brown
Back in 207 Brown
Major tint combination No. 728 on face
Type 3 signatures on face in black as follows:
C. F. Aimé as "Le President" at left. (Sign. from F13374)
A. M. Herres as "Le Directeur" in center( " " )
Arsène Magloire as "Un Administrateur" at right (sig.herewith)

Paper No. 29 Standard Bank Note Scattered Planchette No.206
D/Nos. on face in Blue: AV000001 to AV1000000
(Series changes with each 1,000,000 notes)
Cut single
Trim to size 4 3/4" x 2 3/8"
Band in small bands of 100 notes each, then band in lots of 1000 notes (10 small bands) with a large band typed as last.
Wrap in Kraft paper packages of 10,000 notes each with labels on outside reading as last.
Pack in tin lined wooden cases of 100,000 notes each.

CUSTOMER DESIRES INITIAL SHIPMENT BY THE END OF APRIL OR BETTER, COMPLETING 1-1/2 to 3 MONTHS LATER. The 5 Gourdes notes are needed first.

AUTHORITY: Letter January 8, 1954 from the Bank

Price - See correspondence

Bill to above

Mark cases: Banque Nationale de la République d'Haïti
Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Words "Made in U.S.A." must also be shown on outside of each case.
Consign to: Banque Nationale de la République d'Haïti
Departement Commercial
Port-au-Prince, Haiti, West Indies
Attention: Senior Sub-Manager

C. S. W.
JAN 12 1954

Murray M. Wise
MANAGER FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

JWB:iw

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

January 12,1954

# FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

Previous Order F13295

## ORDER FORM

FILING
FEB -1 1954

Order Entered
By
No. F13574
Date 1/12/54

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haïti
Port-au-Prince, Haïti

500,000 Notes of 2 Gourdes (New Citadelle Vignette)

Dry steel print 15,625 imps. 32/2 Gourdes Notes, face in 9 Blue
Back in 9 Blue
Major tint combination No.729 on face
Type 3 signatures on face in black as follows:
C. F. Aimé as "Le President" at left.(Sig. from F13374)
A. M. Herres as "Le Directeur" in center (Sig.from F13374)
Arsène Magloire as "Un Administrateur" at right
(signature herewith)

Paper No. 29 Standard Bank Note Scattered Planchette No. 206
D/Nos. on face in red: AA000001 to AA500000
(Series changes with each 1,000,000 notes)

Cut single
Trim to size 4 3/4" x 2 3/8"
Band, wrap and pack as on F_____ (1 Gourde)
Delivery as on F_____(1 Gourde)

Authority: Letter January 8, 1954 from the Bank.

Price - see correspondence

Bill to above
Shipping instructions as on F_____(1 Gourde)

C. S. W.

Murray M. Lise JAN 12 1954
MANAGER FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

JWB:iw

January 12,1954

Previous Order F13371

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

# FOREIGN DEPARTMENT
## ORDER FORM

Order Entered
By
No. F13374
Date 1/12/54

FILING
FEB -1 1954

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haïti
Port-au-Prince, Haïti

1,000,000 Notes of 5 Gourdes

Dry steel print 47,619 1/21 imps. 21/5 Gourdes notes, face in 1 - P16 Red
1-1/4 - 64 Orange

Back in 1 - P16 Red
1-1/4 - 64 Orange
Major tint combination No.730 on face
Type 3 signatures on face in black as follows:
C. F. Aimé as "Le President" at left (sig. from F13374)
A. M. Herres as "Le Directeur" in center (sig. from F13374)
Arsène Magloire as "Un Administrateur" at right (sig.herewith)

Paper No. 29 Standard Bank Note Scattered Planchette No.206
D.Nos. on face in Blue : J700001 to J1000000
K000001 to K700000
(Series changes with each 1,000,000 notes)

Cut single
Trim to size 6 5/16" x 2 11/16"
Band and wrap as on F_____ (1 Gourde)
Pack in tin lined wooden cases of 50,000 Notes each
Delivery as on F _____(1 Gourde)

Authority: Letter January 8, 1954 from the Bank.

Price: See correspondence

Bill to above
Shipping instructions: As on F_____(1 Gourde)

C. S. W.
JAN 12 1954

Murray M. Lerse
MANAGER FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

JWB:iw

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

January 12,1954

# FOREIGN DEPARTMENT
## ORDER FORM

Previous Order F13373

Order Entered
By
No. F13126
Date 1/13/54

FILING
FEB -1 1954

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haïti
Port-au-Prince
Haïti

200,000 notes of 50 Gourdes

Dry steel print 9,523 17/21 imps. 21/50 Gourdes notes, face in 55 3/4 Olive
Back in 55 3/4 Olive
Major tint combination No.733 on face
Type 3 signatures on face in black as follows:
C.F. Aimé as "Le President" at left (sig. from F13374)
A. M. Herres as "Le Directeur" in center (sig. from F13374)
Arsène Magloire as "Un Administrateur" at right (sig.herewith)

Paper No. 29 Standard Bank Note Scattered Planchette No.206
D/Nos.on face in red: A200001 to A400000
(Series changes with each 1,000,000 notes)

Cut single
Trim to size 6 5/16" x 2 11/16"
Band, wrap and pack as on F____(5 Gourdes)
Delivery as on F_____(1 Gourde)

Authority: Letter January 8,1954 from the Bank

Price: See correspondence

Bill to above
Shipping instructions as on F____ (1 Gourde)

C. S. W.

JAN 12 1954

Murray M. Lorie
MANAGER FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

JWB:iw

January 12,1954

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

# FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

Previous Order F13374

## ORDER FORM

FILING
FEB -1 1954

Order Entered
By OBL
No. F13577
Date 1/12/54

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haïti
Port-au-Prince,
Haïti

100,000 Notes of 100 Gourdes

Dry steel print 8,333 1/3 imps. 12/100 Gourdes notes, face in 33 Purple
Back in 33 Purple
Major tint combination No.734 on face
Type 3 signatures on face in black as follows:
C. F. Aimé as "Le President" at left (sig. from F13374)
A.M.Herres as "Le Directeur" in center (sig. from F13374)
Arsène Magloire as "Un Administrateur" at right (sig.herewith)

Paper No. 29 Standard Bank Note Scattered Planchette No.206
D/Nos.on face in red: A090001 to A190000
(Series changes with each 1,000,000 notes)

Cut single
Trim to size 6 5/16" x 2 11/16"
Band, wrap and pack as on F_____(5 Gourdes)
Delivery as on F_____(1 Gourde)

Authority: Letter January 8, 1954 from the Bank.

Price: See correspondence

Bill to above
Shipping instructions: As on F_____(1 Gourde)

C.S.W.
JAN 12 1954

Murray M. Lorie
MANAGER FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

January 13, 1954

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JAN 25 1957

Mr. W. E. Combes
Vice-President

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haïti

Please be advised that orders have been entered for a total of 2,800,000 notes for the above at a price of US$40,950.00 F.O.B.New York. At the Bank's request this total was arbitrarily broken down as follows:

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| F13523 - | 1,000,000 | notes of | 1 Gourde | - $12.25 " | - $12,250.00 |
| F13524 - | 500,000 | " " | 2 Gourdes | - $13.00 " | - 6,500.00 |
| F13525 - | 1,000,000 | " " | 5 " | - $15.00 " | - 15,000.00 |
| F13526 - | 200,000 | " " | 50 " | - $20.00 " | - 4,000.00 |
| F13527 - | 100,000 | " " | 100 " | - $32.00 " | - 3,200.00 |
| | | | | | $40,950.00 |

No commission is included in the above price.

Authority for the order is contained in the Bank's letter of January 8,1954.

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Manager Foreign Department

JWB:iw

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MMW:mg

FILING
JAN 21 1954

Air Mail
January 19, 1954

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti
Port-au-Prince,
Haiti

Gentlemen:

We refer to our letter of November 24, 1953 and to the intention of having the Manager of our Foreign Department, Mr. Murray M. Wise, pay you a courtesy visit in the near future. Accordingly, unless inconvenient for you at this time, Mr. Wise plans to arrive at Port-au-Prince near the end of the month or during the first days of February.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

President

See 2/8

File

# BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

## DÉPARTEMENT COMMERCIAL

BANQUE DE L'ETAT HAITIEN AU CAPITAL DE CINQ MILLIONS DE GOURDES
TRÉSORIÈRE DE L'ETAT ET BANQUE D'ÉMISSION
SUCCURSALES ET AGENCES DANS TOUS LES PORTS OUVERTS D'HAITI

ADRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE
INSULAIRE

SIÈGE SOCIAL ET BUREAU PRINCIPAL: PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI


PORT-AU-PRINCE, January 26, 1954

REFERENCE

Foreign Dept

W. F. C.

JAN 28 1954

Mr. W. F. Colclough, President
American Bank Note Company
70 Broad Street
New York 4, N.Y.

FILING
JAN 29 1954

J. W. B.
JAN 28 1954

Dear Mr. Colclough :

We duly received your communication of the 19th instant, concerning the proposed visit to Port au Prince of Mr. Murray M. Wise, Manager of your Foreign Department.

We note that Mr. Wise plans to arrive in Port au Prince near the end of January or during the first days of February. We shall be pleased to make his acquaintance and discuss with him matters of mutual interest.

Yours very truly,

A. M. Herres
Vice-President and Manager

Air Mail
January 29, 1954

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti
Port-au-Prince,
Haiti

FILING
FEB -1 1954

Attention: Département Commercial

Gentlemen:

Further to our letter of January 12th, we again refer to the request in yours of January 8th that deliveries of your current order be initiated by about the end of April.

On the basis of the paper delivery date given us by our suppliers thereof, and barring unforeseen delays, we have every expectation of meeting your request.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

JWB:mg

Asst. Manager Foreign Department

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Mr. Beckett

Havana, February 4,1954

W. F. C.
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notes very good

J. W. B.
FEB -4 1954

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EJJIZ Exact quantity (ies) not known

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ICKAN The National Hotel of Cuba, Havana

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FEB 1? 1954

Dec. 1942 - 2,000,000 - 1
1,000,000 - 2

Mar. '43 600,000 - 5
200,000 - 10

Oct. '44 1,000,000 - 1
500,000 - 2

Feb. '45 1,000,000 - 1
500,000 - 2

Apr. '46 2,000,000 - 1
1,000,000 - 2
} Quantities doubled in May - Shipped as a/c urgently needed.

Oct. '46 1,000,000 - 1
1,000,000 - 2

Nov. '46 400,000 - 5

May '47 1,000,000 - 1
500,000 - 2

Dec. '48 1,000,000 - 1

Nov. '49 2,000,000 - 1
1,000,000 - 2
400,000 - 5
200,000 - 10

Mar. '50 600,000 - 5
300,000 - 10

Jan '51 6,000,000 - 1
3,000,000 - 2
1,200,000 - 5
200,000 - 10

Nov '51 3,000,000 - 1
1,500,000 - 2
500,000 - 5
150,000 - 10
} New citadelle vignette

Aug '52 - 2,000,000 - 5
1,000,000 - 10
100,000 - 50
50,000 - 100

Jan '54 - 1,000,000 - 1
500,000 - 2
1,000,000 5
200,000 - 50
100,000 - 100

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI

ARTHUR M. HERRES
VICE-PRÉSIDENT ET DIRECTEUR

Mr. Wise

W. F. C.
FEB 10 1954

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FEB 19 1954

M. M. W.
FEB 11 1954

February 8th, 1954.

Mr. W. F. Colclough, President
American Bank Note Company
70 Broad Street
New-York 4, N.Y.

Letter 2/15/54

Dear Mr. Colclough:

It was a pleasure for my associates and me to make the acquaintance of Mr. Murray M. Wise, Manager of the Foreign Department of the American Bank Note Company.

We particularly appreciated this visit as it was the first time in over 30 years that our institution has been in business relations with your Company that one of your officials has called on us. It gave us an opportunity for a complete discussion of matters of mutual interest to you and ourselves.

Yours very truly,

A. M. Herres
Vice-President and Manager

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FEB 16 1954

February 15,1954

Mr. W. F. Colclough, Jr.
President

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haïti
Damaged 50 Gourdes ABNCO Note

As I was boarding the plane for Cuba, Mr. Edmond Policard, one of the Assistant Managers of the Bank, hurriedly came to me to say that the Bank within the previous half hour had ~~just~~ received the attached 50 Gourdes note, #A170425 made by us, and that Mr. Herres wanted me to have it examined by our Plant and returned to him.

Mr. Policard pointed out that the note apparently had most recently passed through some solution as a very strong smell ( now very weak) could be detected on it. I observed to Mr. Policard that the odor seemed to be one of almost pure formaldehyde. He said that that had also been his own reaction. He asked me to notice how well the signatures had resisted whatever solution had attacked the note. This pleased him greatly.

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Manager Foreign Department

MMW:iw
1 note attached

note returned to A.M. Herres 3/18/54

File

February 15, 1954

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FEB 16 1954

Mr. W. F. Colclough, Jr.
President

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haïti
Damaged or defective Waterlow notes

Mr. Herres handed me the attached Waterlow notes, WA008753 of 50 Gourdes and WA042392 of 100 Gourdes, saying that perhaps we would like to examine them and send him our comments.

The Bank has received more than one of the 100 Gourdes notes in similar conditions. While the Bank has also had some trouble with those of 50 Gourdes denomination, Mr. Herres feels that the one attached suffers primarily from dirt.

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Manager Foreign Department

MMW:iw
2 notes attached

Notes returned to A.M. Herres 3/18/54.

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FILING
FEB 16 1954

February 15,1954

Mr. W. F. Colclough, Jr.
President

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haïti

Specimen Waterlow notes

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Mr. A. M. Herres, Vice-President and Manager of the Bank, gave me the attached specimen Waterlow notes of 1, 2, 50 and 100 Gourdes denominations. He thought we might like to examine them and keep them in our files.

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Manager Foreign Department

MMW:iw
4 specimens attached

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MMW:iw

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FEB 17 1954

A i r m a i l
February 16, 1954

Mr. Christian F. Aimé
President and Directeur Général
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haïti
Port-au-Prince, Haïti

Dear Mr. Aimé:

The Manager of our Foreign Department, Mr. Murray M. Wise, has informed me of his most pleasant visit to your country and, particularly, to the Banque Nationale. We appreciate your kindness in receiving him and the many courtesies shown him by your associates.

We are pleased to know of your plan to be in the United States this spring and anticipate the honor of having you visit our offices. In the meantime, if we can be of any assistance to you in any respect, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

President

File

FILING
FEB 17 1954

Airmail
February 16,1954

Mr. O. Ernest Moore
Conseiller Économique et Financier
Gouvernement de la République d'Haïti
Port-au-Prince, Haïti

Dear Mr. Moore:

I appreciated the opportunity of making your acquaintance on my recent visit to Port-au-Prince and look forward to the time when we can converse more fully.

I greatly enjoyed Haïti. The people could not have been more friendly. The officials of the Banque Nationale, in particular, were most helpful.

I was sorry to have missed the Minister but did appreciate the interview I had with Mr. Georges Eug. Roy, Directeur Général des Contributions.

As I promised, I passed your greetings along to mutual friends in the Federal Reserve Bank.

Sincerely yours,

Manager Foreign Department

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Air Mail
February 17, 1954

Mr. A. M. Herres
Vice-President and Manager
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti
Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Dear Mr. Herres:

Your letter of February 8th relating to the recent visit of Mr. Murray M. Wise to the Banque Nationale is greatly appreciated.

Mr. Wise has informed me in detail of his conversations at the Bank and of the many friendly gestures and courtesies shown him.

We are proud of our continued fine relationship with the Bank and look forward to the honor of a visit from you when next in New York. It will be a privilege to have you meet our executive personnel and observe operations that we are sure will be of interest to you.

Very truly yours,

President

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Air Mail
February 18, 1954

Mr. Victor M. Coicou
Assistant Manager
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti
Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Dear Mr. Coicou

I want to express my genuine pleasure at having made your acquaintance during my recent visit to Port-au-Prince. The evening we spent together with Mr. Herres in PETION VILLE was most delightful and gave us a good opportunity to discuss matters of mutual interest.

I appreciate the many courtesies shown me by the Bank and look forward to the pleasure of seeing you here in New York soon.

Very truly yours,

Murray M. Wise
Manager Foreign Department

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Air Mail
February 18, 1954

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FEB 19 1954

Mr. Edmond Policard
Assistant Manager
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti
Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Dear Mr. Policard:

It was a real pleasure to make your acquaintance during my recent visit to Port-au-Prince and I wish to thank you most sincerely for the many kindnesses which you personally extended to me.

I thoroughly appreciated the tour of your beautiful building and my introduction to so many of your officers and employees. I look forward to the day when you visit New York and to the privilege of reciprocating your friendship and assistance.

I would be pleased if you would extend my best regards to your associates and, in particular, would you kindly express my gratefulness to the gentleman who drove me to the Ministry and the Post Office on the morning of my last day in Haiti. He was most considerate.

Very truly yours,

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Manager Foreign Department

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March 1, 1954

Mr. W. F. Colclough, Jr.
President

Trip to Caribbean America
Jan. 24 - Feb.10)

Haïti - (Jan. 30 - Feb. 3)

General - Political - Economic

On January 1 Haïti began the celebration of its 150th year of Independence. An exposition ground along the waterfront near the piers gives evidence of the preparations for the occasion. Modern permanent Government buildings were constructed there to house the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, the Post Office, etc.

President Magloire, 46, began his military career as a cadet in the Haitian army, trained by the U. S. Marines. He ousted former President Estimé by force of arms after setting up a military governing board. Magloire was later elected President by direct popular vote.

His regime is strong and comparatively stable. He has launched a $40 million Five-Year Plan which promises well for Haïti's economy. He gets along with folks of any color and is preparing his small country to accommodate some 30 to 40,000 tourists this year. Haïti has some of the most luxurious hotels in the Caribbean area.

Since 1919 the exchange has been 5 gourdes to 1 dollar.

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haïti

The Bank has a large new modern building and the only mistake made in its construction, according to its officers, was that of not providing airconditioning. It has a cafeteria for its employees; also medical and dental facilities, though not on the scale of those in the Banco de México,S.A.

It has a new cremation unit consisting of 4 ovens and enjoys an up-to-date vault system. Carefully guarded in one of the vaults is the crown of King Cristopher, owned by the Bank and valued at $400,000 U.S.Currency.

The President and General Manager of the Bank is Mr. C. F. Aimé, Haitian. Mr. A. M. Herres is Vice-President and Manager. Mr. Herres, an American from Wisconsin, first went to Haïti with the Marines. He remained after the occupation, joined the Bank and worked his way up to the position he now holds.

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March 1 , 1954

Attached is a list of the Bank's officers; also a list of the officers and members of the Board of Directors.

Mr. Herres was the first to receive me and expressed extraordinary appreciation for the visit. He said that to his knowledge no one from the American Bank Note Company had visited the Bank in the past 30 some years. Furthermore, he said that once, a few years ago, when he called at our Broad Street offices he was practically ignored. He added that the Bank considered it quite odd that we had shown no greater personal interest in the Bank than we had.

Mr. Herres said that the Bank had placed only one order with our competitors for notes. That was in 1946 when all the denominations (1, 2, 50 and 100 Gourdes) were bought from Waterlow. He gave me specimens of the Waterlow notes. He said that the Waterlow notes had all been issued and that the last of them were now being ordered in for cremation.

Mr. Herres said that for a period the Bank had been sold on the idea of having a dual source of supply for its notes, but had come to the conclusion that this was not sound. In fact, he said, London is always too close to hostilities to be the safest place to have plates in use or in storage. Also, he observed that the Waterlow notes had been inferior to ours and that, in view of all factors considered, the Bank would in the future order exclusively from us.

According to Mr. Herres, the Bank is thinking of ordering notes of 250 and 500 Gourdes denominations, although no definite time for them and no exact quantities have been decided upon. He thinks that eventually the Bank may abandon use of the 1s and 2s, since the public prefers coins. He said the 20 Gourdes note was unpopular and had not been reprinted after 1927.

Mr. Herres informed me that on the few occasions when he has run short of notes, he ordered supplies of U.S. dollars flown over from Miami. He hopes to have no shortages in the future as he is now following the plan of taking inventory each year in September and of ordering shortly thereafter.

He said that insofar as he was aware there had been only one attempt to counterfeit our notes. This was an unsuccessful effort, discovered immediately, to falsify the 1s and 2s.

I spoke briefly with Mr. Aimé on two occasions. He said there were no problems, that our notes were the best and that the Bank would always order from us. He expressed his gratitude for my visit, invited me to dinner, but then had to regret because of illness in his family. He expects to be in the United States during April and May and said he would be free to visit us, and would, after May 20.

I called on the Haitian Minister of State for Finance, Hon. Lucien Hibbert, who was suddenly called to the office of President Magloire. In his stead I spoke

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with Mr. O. Ernest Moore, Economic Adviser to the Haitian Government. Mr. Moore, formerly with the Federal Reserve Bank, was most friendly and spoke of the Bank's appreciation of our product. He asked that I return soon to spend some time with him and the Finance Minister. He sent greetings with me, which I delivered, to his former associates in the Federal Reserve Bank.

POST OFFICE

I paid a courtesy call on M. Richard McGuffie, Postmaster General and on M. Georges Eug. Roy, who handles all the details of ordering stamps. Mr. Roy spoke proudly of our work for him and said he planned to visit us in New York in April or May.

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Manager Foreign Department

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papers attached

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American Bank Note Company
Garrison Ave. & Tiffany St.
New York 59, N.Y.

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
BRONX PLANT

March 22, 1954

M. M. W.
MAR 23 1954

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MAR 26 1954

Mr. Murray M. Wise
Manager, Foreign Dept.

Re: Banque Nationale de la Republique D'Haiti
F 13523 to F 13527 Inclusive

We list below delivery dates and quantities for 2,800,000 notes in five denominations on the above orders, which we trust you will find acceptable.

| F 13523 - 1 Gourde | |
|---|---|
| May 12, 1954 | 300,000 |
| 26, | 400,000 |
| June 9, | 300,000 |
| | 1,000,000 |

| F 13525 - 5 Gourdes | |
|---|---|
| April 28, 1954 | 200,000 |
| May 12, | 300,000 |
| 26, | 300,000 |
| June 9, | 200,000 |
| | 1,000,000 |

| F 13524 - 2 Gourdes | |
|---|---|
| June 2, 1954 | 200,000 |
| 16, | 300,000 |
| | 500,000 |

| F 13526 - 50 Gourdes | |
|---|---|
| March 31, 1954 | 100,000 |
| April 7, | 100,000 |
| | 200,000 |

| F 13527 - 100 Gourdes | |
|---|---|
| March 31, 1954 | 100,000 |
| Complete | |

L. V. Wittnebel
Vice President

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memo
3/22/54

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MAR. 26 1954

10
5
20
4
7
41 co.

Apr. 28 - 200,000 - 5's - 4
200,000 - 50's - 4
100,000 - 100's - 2
10 co.

May 12 - 300,000 - 1's 3
300,000 - 5's 6
9

May 26 - 400,000 - 1's 4
300,000 - 5's 6
10

June 16. 300,000 - 1's 3
200,000 - 5's 4
500,000 - 2's 5
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JWB:mg

A i r m a i l
March 24, 1954

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti
Departement Commercial
Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Attention: Mr. A. M. Herres
Vice-President and Manager

FILING
MAR 26 1954

Gentlemen:

Again referring to your letter of January 8th, our present expectation is to have the notes of your current order ready for shipment approximately as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| April 28th: | 200,000 - 5's | - 4 cases |
| | 200,000 - 50's | - 4 " |
| | 100,000 - 100's | - 2 " |
| | | 10 cases |
| May 12th: | 300,000 - 1's | - 3 cases |
| | 300,000 - 5's | - 6 " |
| | | 9 cases |
| May 26th: | 400,000 - 1's | - 4 cases |
| | 300,000 - 5's | - 6 " |
| | | 10 cases |
| June 16th: | 300,000 - 1's | - 3 cases |
| | 200,000 - 5's | - 4 " |
| | 500,000 - 2's | - 5 " |
| | | 12 cases |

We are very pleased to have been able to make special arrangements to meet your request for an initial delivery of the 5's by the end of April, and we trust the above schedule will be agreeable to you.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

Manager Foreign Department

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A i r m a i l
April 1, 1954

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APR -2 1954

Mr. A. M. Herres
Vice-President and Manager
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haïti
Port-au-Prince, Haïti

Dear Mr. Herres:

On March 25, 1954 there appeared in the New York Journal American a news dispatch from Washington, D. C., headed "Warn of Bogus Red Bills".

In view of recent discussions with you on the value of security in bank notes, I thought you would be interested in this dispatch, a photostatic copy of which is enclosed.

Warnings such as this confirm the soundness of your own views that it is important to issue bank notes possessing the greatest security features attainable.

Sincerely yours,

Manager Foreign Department

MMW:iw
enclosure

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By Hand

May 12, 1954

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MAY 14 1954

Telephoned to say time would not permit 5/14 WD

Mr. Christian F. Aimé
Co-President and General Manager
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haïti
Hotel Waldorf-Astoria
Park Avenue and 50th St.
New York 22, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Aimé:

We are pleased to know that you are in the city and sincerely hope that your mission here will be successful in every respect.

We stand ready to be of any assistance we can and look forward to the visit you expect to make us while you are in New York.

Please give us a call at Whitehall 4 - 6200 and we shall be glad to arrange a schedule for your convenience.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

Manager Foreign Department

MMW:iw

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# BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

## DÉPARTEMENT COMMERCIAL

BANQUE DE L'ETAT HAITIEN AU CAPITAL DE CINQ MILLIONS DE GOURDES
TRÉSORIÈRE DE L'ETAT ET BANQUE D'ÉMISSION
SUCCURSALES ET AGENCES DANS TOUS LES PORTS OUVERTS D'HAITI

ADDRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE
INSULAIRE

SIÈGE SOCIAL ET BUREAU PRINCIPAL: PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI

PORT-AU-PRINCE, May 21, 1954

REFERENCE C-11.8

FILING
JUN -4 1954

M. M. W.
MAY 26 1954

American Bank Note Company
70 Broad Street
New York 4, N.Y.

ship pocket OK if available, but in future, tell banks, shd come with order.
MJ

J. W. B.
MAY 28 1954

Gentlemen :

Further to our letter of May 20, 1954 relative to the first shipment of gourde notes made by you and duly received by us, we would appreciate your supplying us with about 100 specimen of each denomination of the notes recently printed by you.

Yours very truly,

Léon E. Décatrel
Comptroller

1's - 2's + 5's still in progress, specimens OK. from over.
50's + 100's completed + over overprated

FOREIGN DEPT
A.B.N.CO.
P M
MAY 26 1950

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

# FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

## ORDER FORM

FILING

JUN - 7 1954

JWB:mg
June 1, 1954

Order Entered
By OKH
No. 713586
Date 6/2/54

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti
Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Specimen Notes

Furnish from overs on orders now in progress the following:

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 100 | single | cancelled | specimen | 1 Gourde | notes | from F13523 |
| 100 | " | " | " | 2 Gourdes | " | " F13524 |
| 100 | " | " | " | 5 Gourdes | " | " F13525 |

Furnish from Bronx Plant files the following:

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 25 | single | cancelled | specimen | 50 Gourdes | notes | from F13526 |
| 25 | " | " | " | 100 Gourdes | " | " F13527 |

Authority: Letter 5/21/54 from above.

Price: Included in orders F13523/4/5/6/7.

~~Pack in one of the cases of the next shipment of notes to the Bank.~~

C. S. W.
JUN - 9 1954

Murray M. Lise
MANAGER FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

JWB:iw

A i r ma i l
June 3, 1954

FILING
JUN - 4 1954

Your reference C-11.8

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti
Département Commercial
Port-au-Prince
Haiti

Attention: Mr. Léon E. Décatrel
Comptroller

Gentlemen:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 21st.

As we are just completing your 1, 2 and 5 Gourdes notes there is no problem in furnishing 100 specimens each of these denominations, as requested.

As for the 50's and 100's, however, which were completed in the April shipment, all overs have already been cremated pursuant to our customary practice, except for a limited number of cancelled specimens kept by us for record and reference purposes. From the latter we shall gladly send you 25 specimens of each denomination. Should this not meet your needs fully, we suggest that you include in your next printing order instructions to prepare whatever further quantity of specimens you require.

We propose to forward the above-mentioned 350 specimens to you by first class mail, registered, addressed to Mr. Décatrel.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

Manager Foreign Department

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

a/s G 69759
Order Entered
By DNL
No. F13586
Date 6/7/54

June 3, 1954

FILING
JUN -7 1954

Order Department:

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti
F13586 - Specimen Notes

Please instruct the Bronx Plant that the specimens on above order are not to be packed in one of the cases of notes but are to be separately packed and forwarded by first class mail, registered, to:

Mr. Léon E. Décatrel, Comptroller
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti
Département Commercial
Port-au-Prince, Haiti

This change is made because the balance of the notes on the current order has already been cased.

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Thomas M. Wise
Manager Foreign Department

JWB:iw

C. S. W.
JUN -7 1954

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
NEW YORK

Mail to → To Brad Sheet

J. W. B.
JUL - 6 1954

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JUL - 6 1954

Airmail
June 15, 1954

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti
Département Commercial
Port-au-Prince
Haiti

Attention: Mr. Léon E. Décatrel
Comptroller

Gentlemen:

Further to our letter of June 3rd, we are pleased to advise that we have today forwarded by first class registered mail, addressed to Mr. Décatrel, one (1) package containing:

COPY

Cancelled Specimens

100 Notes, 1 Gourde
100 Notes, 2 Gourdes
100 Notes, 5 Gourdes
25 Notes, 50 Gourdes
25 Notes, 100 Gourdes

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the above specimens by signing and returning to us the enclosed copy of this letter.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

Murray M. Wise

Manager Foreign Department

Enc.

Specimens received:

By: [illegible]

Date: July 1st 1954

OTHER COPY IN PACKET

Rue Pétion de la Rept d'Haiti ship

MMW:ed
c.c. to Mr. Keith,
c/o Mr. E. R. Silliman, México

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SEP 22 1954

September 21, 1954

Mr. A. M. Herres
Vice President and Manager
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti
Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Dear Mr. Herres:

I recall with genuine appreciation the kindness shown me by you and your associates during my visit to the Bank early this year. I had hoped that you might be in New York during the summer or this fall and find time to call on us and possibly visit our Plant, where you could observe first-hand our personnel, facilities and procedures. We have been in touch with President Aimé and expect to see him again before he returns to Haiti.

I recall your having told me that about this time each year you planned on taking an inventory of your bank notes in stock and then place an order to cover your needs for the ensuing year. You also said that some consideration was being given to the issue of notes of 250 and 500 Gourdes denominations.

We should like, therefore, to offer our services for whatever needs you may currently have. At present we are faced with a considerable demand for securities of all types and, as a result, our scheduling of work has become extremely complicated. We wish to give you our best services and should appreciate your letting us know your needs as soon as possible in order that we may do our utmost to comply with your requirements.

We should be pleased to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Manager Foreign Department

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ADRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE
INSULAIRE

SIÈGE SOCIAL ET BUREAU PRINCIPAL: PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAÏTI

PORT-AU-PRINCE, September 27th, 1954.

RÉFÉRENCE

FILING
OCT -4 1954

W. F. C.
OCT -1 1954

M. M. W.
SEP 30 1954

J. W. B.
OCT -1 1954

Mr. Murray M. Wise, Manager
Foreign Department,
American Bank Note Company,
70 Broad Street,
New-York 4, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wise:

We are in receipt of your communication of the 21st. instant, relative to the question of our gourde notes requirements for the year commencing October 1955.

This matter is now under study and I expect to communicate with you in regard thereto toward the latter part of November, upon my return from the United States. My present plans are to leave on vacation upon the return of Mr. Aimé the early part of October. I expect to be in New-York during the early part of November and will call on you at that time.

We have not as yet made a definite decision relative to the issue of gourde notes in denominations of Gdes.250 and Gdes.500. We will go into the matter further at a later date.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours.

A. M. Herres
Vice-President and Manager

SEP 30 1954

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# CROSS - REFERENCE

Subject HAITI From letter dated Oct. 1, 1954

From MMWise to WFC

Filed in Packet M. M. WISE

E. W. P. OCT - 7 1954

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Re: Trip to Washington, D. C. Sept. 27th to attend International Monetary Conference

.....I have listed by countries, the people with whom I talked.....

HAITI

M. Christian F. Aime, President of
Banque Nationale de la Republique
M. Gerard Martineau

M. Aime said that upon coming to New York he would visit us.

W. F. C.

OCT 19 1954

M. M. W.

OCT 18 1954

# BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE D'HAÏTI

## DÉPARTEMENT COMMERCIAL

BANQUE DE L'ETAT HAÏTIEN AU CAPITAL DE CINQ MILLIONS DE GOURDES
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ADRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE
INSULAIRE

SIÈGE SOCIAL ET BUREAU PRINCIPAL: PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAÏTI

PORT-AU-PRINCE, October 14th, 1954.

RÉFÉRENCE

Replied 10/19/54 mmw

Mr. Murray M. Wise, Manager
Foreign Department,
American Bank Note Company,
70 Broad Street,
New-York 4, N.Y.

FILING
OCT 20 1954

Dear Mr. Wise:

With further reference to your communication of September 21st. we have now completed a survey of our gourde note requirements for the ensuing 12 months period.

This survey reveals that our present stock of gourde notes of the various denominations is ample to take care of all requirements for the ensuing 15 to 18 months. We will make a new survey in September 1955 to determine what our requirements will be at that time. We, of course, continue to bear in mind that orders for gourde notes must be placed at least six months prior to date on which we expect deliveries to commence.

Unforeseen circumstances have caused a modification in my plans to visit the United States in October-November as previously anticipated. I have decided to postpone the same until next year.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours.

A. M. Herres
Vice-President and Manager

Received DEPT
A.B.N.CO.
OCT 18 1954
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MMW:ed

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OCT 20 1954

October 19, 1954

Mr. A. M. Herres, Vice-President and Manager
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti
Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Dear Mr. Herres:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 14, advising us of the completion of the survey which indicated that your supply of gourde notes is ample to take care of all requirements for the next fifteen or eighteen months.

We are sorry that unforeseen circumstances changed your plan to visit the United States at this time. We had looked forward to the opportunity of having you call on us this fall, and are sure that you must be disappointed in having to postpone your vacation.

With all best regards,

Sincerely yours,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

Manager Foreign Department

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Order No. F13523/27

Banque Nationale de la Rep. d'Haïti

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DEC 10 1954

A. J. M.
DEC 10 1954

Amount:- $40.950.-
Quantity:- 7.800.000 Notes
Date Entered:- 1/17/54

Terms of Payment:-
On arrival each shipment

Shipping Quotation:-

Contract Date:- Letter 1/8/54

Shipments

| Quantity | Date Billed | Amt. Billed | Date Paid |
|---|---|---|---|
| 500.000 | 5/6/54 | 10.500.- 175.77 | 5/24/54 |
| 600.000 | 5/20/54 | 8.175.- 149.24 | 6/4/54 |
| 700.000 | 5/27/54 | 9.400.- 170.05 | 7/6/54 |
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A. M. HERRES
INSULAIRE
PORT-AU-PRINCE (Haiti)

CORDIAL WISHES FOR A JOYFUL SEASON

MURRAY WISE

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MMW:ed

March 10, 1955

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MAR 11 1955

Mr. A. M. Herres, Vice-President and Manager
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti
Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Dear Mr. Herres:

Following my visit to the Bank last year, we agreed that our discussions were so mutually beneficial that in the future we should endeavor to get together more frequently.

Accordingly, since I am planning to visit the Caribbean area after the middle of the month, it would be my pleasure to call at Port-au-Prince for a day or so, about March 28th and 29th, if that were convenient for you.

Sincerely yours,

Manager Foreign Department

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BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI
PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI

ARTHUR M. HERRES
VICE-PRÉSIDENT ET DIRECTEUR

FILING
MAR 20 1955

March 15th, 1955.

Mr. Murray M. Wise,
Manager Foreign Department,
American Bank Note Company,
70 Broad Street, New-York 4, N.Y.

file

M. M. W.
MAR 18 1955

Dear Mr. Wise:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 10th, advising us of your anticipated visit to Port-au-Prince about March 28th. and 29th.

J. W. B.
MAR 18 1955

We shall be pleased to see you again, as it will give us an opportunity of discussing matters of mutual interest.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

A. M. Herres
Vice-President and Manager

FOREIGN DEPT.
A.B.N.CO.
MAR 18 1955

Messrs. Acloum & Beckett

W.F.C.
MAR 30 1955

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BANKNOTE, NY

Port-au-Prince, March 29, 1955

A.L.S.
MAR 30 1955

M. W. K.
APR 8 1955

| | |
|---|---|
| IFPUG | Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti |
| EFKUB | Will send order |
| IWXUG | During month of September |
| EKXIS | Reprints of |
| ANCET | Denomination(s) |
| ASPAD | Five(s) |
| ERHAZ | Ten(s) |
| EGMIF | And perhaps |
| DUJBA | 50 |
| AVPUZ | Hundred(s) |
| EVNES | And want |
| ENNUR | Soon |
| EPBYC | To start with |
| ECHAN | Prepare model(s) for |
| ESTIR | Two separate |
| ANDEB | Higher denominations |
| ECWYV | Will not be needed until |
| EZDUJ | About a year |
| ECKIS | Or more |
| ALBET | Willing to consider |
| ENJES | Same size as bank notes of |
| ILFAH | United States of America |

J. W. B.
MAR 30 1955

6 5/16 x 2 11/16

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File

 Port-au-Prince, Mar. 29, 1955

ELVYH Perfectly satisfied with

E. W. P.
APR. 8 1955

IHLAB American Bank Note Company, New York, N. Y.

(M. M. Wise)

(ED)

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APR. 8 1955

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# BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

SIÈGE SOCIAL

PORT-AU-PRINCE

E. W. B.
APR. 8 1955

# LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

## T COMMERCIAL

## LA SITUATION

tembre 1954

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|---|---|---|
| Billets de Banque en circulation | | 62 156 740 00 |
| Dépôts | | 67 941 506 16 |
| Réserves | | 4 879 129 89 |
| Provisions et Dépôts à régulariser | | 400 604 60 |
| Portefeuille réescompté | | 5 000 000 00 |
| Fonds Monétaire International | | 7 499 945 10 |
| Banque Internationale de Reconstruction et de Développement | | 9 795 500 00 |
| Capital | 5 000 000 00 | |
| Réserves accumulées (Surplus) | 2 800 000 00 | |
| Bénéfices non répartis | 1 391 185 05 | 9 191 185 05 |
| | Gourdes | 166 864 610 80 |

*ux de cinq gourdes pour un dollar*
*is d'Amérique du Nord.*

# BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

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# BANQUE NATIONALE DE

## DEPARTEMEN

## RESUME DE

Au 30 Sep

### ACTIF

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Caisse et Banque | | 59 117 183 53 |
| Droit de tirage au Fonds Monétaire International | | 2 500 054 90 |
| Bons et Titres | | 5 159 811 50 |
| Prêts, Escomptes, Avances et Placements | | 77 530 089 35 |
| Immeubles de la Banque et propriétés | | 2 269 873 29 |
| Débiteurs divers et Avances à régulariser | | 2 787 653 13 |
| Participation d'Haïti au Fonds Monétaire International | 10 000 000 00 | |
| *Moins: Droit de tirage au F.M.I.* | 2 500 054 90 | 7 499 945 10 |
| Participation d'Haïti à la Banque Internationale de Reconstruction et de Développement | | 10 000 000 00 |
| Gourdes | | 166 864 610 80 |

*N.B.—La gourde est fixée au ta*
*monnaie des Etats-Un*

Haiti Banking.

"Foreign Commerce Weekly" Apr. 4, 1955

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M. M. W.
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caused by the hurricane.

**Banking Reform Contemplated**

Considerable interest in a proposed monetary and banking reform is being shown by all sectors of the Haitian economy. The reform, among other things, would withdraw dollar currency from circulation in Haiti and make it available for use as reserves, and a monetary department would be established with central bank functions. Some opposition to, but also strong support of, the reform has been expressed.

April 7, 1955

Mr. W. F. Colclough, Jr.
President

W. W. F.
APR. 8 1955

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti

Mr. Christian Aimée was in the States signing a now issue of bonds made by Security Bank Note Co. Security printed the bonds in 1947 and again in 1951. This business is always negotiated in New York.

Mr. Herres, as before, was most friendly and again emphasized his appreciation of our periodic visits to the Bank. He had no problems as regards our relationship and said he wished to repeat his statement of last year, namely, that the Bank would continue to order all its notes from us.

Haiti is suffering a temporary period of reduced economy as a result of decreased coffee production. Last year's crop was valued at $40,000,000. The estimate for this year prior to the hurricane was placed at only $30,000,000 or $32,000,000. Now, after the rain and high winds of last fall, production is calculated not to pass $18,000,000 or $20,000,000. This means less circulation of money.

Mr. Herres explained that his predecessor had no organized plan for watching currency needs and consequently often imported U. S. Currency via Miami. This has been stopped, and each year in September, after the coffee crop is in and after used paper currency has been cremated, an estimate is made by the Bank of its paper currency needs for the future.

In view of this now established yearly procedure, Mr. Herres said that next September he would take inventory and place his order for new notes. He says more 5's and 10's will be needed, and probably 50's and 100's.

Mr. Herres said he would order no more 1's and 2's because they were gradually being withdrawn from circulation and cremated. Owing to inflationary prices, in keeping with worldwide trends over the past years, the 5's and 10's are now carrying the currency burden. The 20 is not popular and will not be reordered. This means, though, he explained, that the Bank will need two higher denominations, to be placed in circulation about the fall of 1956. These are to be either 250's and 500's or 500's and 1000's.

I urged Mr. Herres to let us get started on the models and he agreed. He thought that for vignettes on the faces he probably would select good pictures of the Bank building and the new hydroelectric dam in the interior. This material will be given us in due course. The backs are to remain, in general, the same.

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Mr. Herres thought that perhaps the issue of new denominations would afford an excellent psychological moment for changing the size of the notes to that of U. S. Currency, provided such a change would result in an economy for the Bank. He requested that we make a study of this for him.

MMW:ed
cc: Mr. H. M. Keith

Manager Foreign Department

File

April 8, 1955

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APR 11 1955

Mr. Elmer Combes
First Vice President

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti

The above bank is beginning to withdraw from circulation the 1 and 2 gourde notes and will need for delivery about the fall of 1956 two higher denomination notes, either 250 and 500 gourdes or 500 and 1000 gourdes.

Although the note we make for Haiti has about the same width as the American dollar, it is somewhat longer. The Manager of the Bank is willing to change the size of all notes to that of the U. S. dollar provided it would represent an economy. He asked that we make a study of this for him with a view to designing the two new notes in the same size as U. S. currency.

Would you please determine what we should say to the Bank?

MMW:ed

Manager Foreign Department

File

MMW:ed
cc: Mr. Keith

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APR 18 1955

April 14, 1955

Mr. A. M. Herres, Vice President and Manager
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti
Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Dear Mr. Herres:

We wish to thank you, Mr. Coicou and Mr. Policard for receiving Mr. Wise so courteously during his recent visit to the Bank. He always appreciates the friendship so prevalent at the Bank and the interest shown in discussing matters of mutual concern with him.

We are pleased that you understand the advantages to be gained by having us begin now the modeling of two higher denominations even though the notes may not be needed for some months to come. Adequate time for designing will offer assurances of the very finest finished product.

We should therefore appreciate receiving at your earliest convenience the subject matter you consider appropriate for new vignettes, along with any other indications which you may wish to submit.

Again, we wish to assure you of our interest in extending our very best services to the Bank.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

President

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APR 25 1955

April 22, 1955

Mr. A. M. Herres, Vice President and Manager
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti
Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Dear Mr. Herres:

Reference is made to our letter of April 14th regarding models for two new notes of denominations higher than those currently used.

In view of the interest you expressed in seeing work wherein we had featured bank or other buildings, we are pleased to forward the following die proofs, with the request that you return them to us just as soon as they have served your purpose:

| | | |
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| Die Proof | 10 dollars note<br>Post Office Bldg. | 3720 |
| " " | 100 dollars note<br>Kwangtung Prov. Bank | 9515 |
| " " | 10 lempiras note<br>Banco Atlántida | 9259 |
| " " | 50 pesos note<br>República de Paraguay | 10794 |
| " " | 1000 colones note<br>Banco Central de Costa Rica | 13225 |

If you would send us photographs or architectural sketches of the Bank and the dam, or of any other subject, we should be pleased to make rough models, just as points of departure for preparing something formal.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

Manager Foreign Department

See 3-5-58

Enclosures

File

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE D'HAÏTI
DÉPARTEMENT COMMERCIAL
BANQUE DE L'ETAT HAÏTIEN AU CAPITAL DE CINQ MILLIONS DE GOURDES
TRÉSORIÈRE DE L'ETAT ET BANQUE D'ÉMISSION
SUCCURSALES ET AGENCES DANS TOUS LES PORTS OUVERTS D'HAÏTI

ADRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE
INSULAIRE

SIÈGE SOCIAL ET BUREAU PRINCIPAL: PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAÏTI

PORT-AU-PRINCE, June 29th, 1955.

RÉFÉRENCE

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JUL -6 1955

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M. M. W.
JUL -5 1955

J. W. B.
JUL -5 1955

Mr. Murray M. Wise,
Manager Foreign Department,
American Bank Note Company,
70 Broad Street,
New-York 4, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wise:

Receipt is acknowledged of Mr. Colclough's communication of April 14th, and your letter of April 22nd, concerning models for gourde notes in denominations higher than those currently used.

We have noted carefully your comments in this connection and thank you for the specimen notes sent us, showing work wherein you have featured bank or other buildings.

Specimen notes retained by the Bank. MW.

My associates and I have given the matter careful consideration and have decided to hold the matter in abeyance for the time being.

We shall during the next ninety days make a careful analysis of our gourde note requirements for the ensuing 18 months and advise you in due course whether it will be necessary to place an order with you this year to replenish our supply.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly,

A. M. Herres
Vice-President and Manager

FOREIGN DEPT.
A.B.N.CO.
JUL -5 1955

Replied 8/4/55 MMW

# BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE D'HAÏTI

## DÉPARTEMENT COMMERCIAL

BANQUE DE L'ETAT HAÏTIEN AU CAPITAL DE CINQ MILLIONS DE GOURDES
TRÉSORIÈRE DE L'ETAT ET BANQUE D'ÉMISSION
SUCCURSALES ET AGENCES DANS TOUS LES PORTS OUVERTS D'HAÏTI

ADRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE
INSULAIRE

SIÈGE SOCIAL ET BUREAU PRINCIPAL: PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAÏTI

PORT-AU-PRINCE, July 28, 1955

RÉFÉRENCE

M. M. W.
AUG -1 1955

Mr. Murray M. Wise, Manager
Foreign Department
American Bank Note Company
70 Broad Street
New York 4, N.Y.

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AUG -5 1955

J. W. B.
AUG -5 1955

Dear Mr. Wise :

We have completed the survey of our stock of bank notes and our probable requirements during the next 18 months or so.

On July 14th, 1955, we had on hand a total of Gdes. 36,230,000 of new unissued bank notes, in various denominations, which we feel is more than sufficient for our requirements during the next 18 to 24 months.

We have placed this matter on our forward calendar and will contact you again one year hence advising you what the situation is at that time.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly,

A. M. Herres
Vice-President & Manager

see 3-27-56

M. M. W.
AUG -1 1955

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AUG 1 - 1955

# BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE D'HAÏTI

## DÉPARTEMENT COMMERCIAL

BANQUE DE L'ETAT HAÏTIEN AU CAPITAL DE CINQ MILLIONS DE GOURDES
TRÉSORIÈRE DE L'ETAT ET BANQUE D'ÉMISSION
SUCCURSALES ET AGENCES DANS TOUS LES PORTS OUVERTS D'HAÏTI

ADRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE
INSULAIRE

SIÈGE SOCIAL ET BUREAU PRINCIPAL: PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAÏTI

PORT-AU-PRINCE, July 28, 1955

RÉFÉRENCE

Memo to A.A.W. 8/4/55 M.M.W.

Replied 8/4/55 M.M.W.

Wrote again 8/25/55 M.M.W.

M. M. W.
AUG -1 1955

Mr. Murray M. Wise, Manager
Foreign Department
American Bank Note Company
70 Broad Street
New York 4, N.Y.

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AUG -5 1955

J. W. B.
AUG -5 1955

Dear Mr. Wise :

We are enclosing herewith two samples of what appears to be a bond paper. We would appreciate your having the same analyzed by your technical department and advising us :

(a) The rag content of the paper, together with any other characteristics

(b) Is paper stock of this type utilized for the printing of bank notes; if so, details thereof.

Thanking you in advance and with kind regards and best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly,

A. M. Herres
Vice-President & Manager

Encl.

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A.B.N.CO.
AUG 1 - 1955

August 4, 1955

Mr. A. A. Wittnebel
Vice President
Bronx Plant

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AUG - 5 1955

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti

Quoted below is a letter of July 28th received from the above Bank:

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(a) The rag content of the paper, together with any other characteristics

(b) Is paper stock of this type utilized for the printing of bank notes; if so, details thereof.

"Thanking you in advance and with kind regards and best wishes, I am,"

The two samples of paper referred to are attached and we should appreciate your comments in order that we may reply appropriately to the Bank.

Enclosures
MMW:ed

Manager Foreign Department

See 8/17

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MMW:ed

Air Mail
August 4, 1955

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AUG - 5 1955

Mr. A. M. Herres
Vice President & Manager
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti
Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Dear Mr. Herres:

We appreciate your letter of July 28th advising that your stock of new, unissued bank notes, in various denominations, is deemed sufficient for your requirements during the next year or more.

We further note with pleasure that you will contact us again about twelve months hence regarding your needs. In the meantime, if you should be interested in developing with us the design for the contemplated new denominations, we would be glad to offer our full cooperation.

As regards your second letter of July 28th, enclosing two samples of paper for our analysis, may we advise that we shall communicate with you again in due course.

With all best wishes,

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

Manager Foreign Department

see 8/25
" 3/27/56

File

American Bank Note Company
Garrison Ave. & Tiffany St.
New York 59, N.Y.

OFFICE OF THE MANAGER
BRONX PLANT

Wrote Paul 8/25/55 MMW

M. M. W.
AUG 18 1955

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AUG 29 1955

August 17, 1955

J. W. B.
AUG 26 1955

Mr. M. M. Wise
Manager Foreign Department

Re: Banque Nationale de la Republique d'Haiti

With reference to the two samples of paper submitted by the Banque Nationale de la Republique d'Haiti with your letter of August 4, 1955, we enclose a copy of the Laboratory Report# on these samples.

As the table of physical test indicates, the paper submitted by the bank is in no way suited for banknote printing.

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C. P. Foote, Jr.
Manager

#In President's file - dated 8/16/55

CPFJr:mb
Attach.

MMW:WFC:ed

August 25, 1955

FILING
AUG 29 1955

Mr. A. M. Herres, Vice President & Manager
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti
Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Dear Mr. Herres:

We refer further to your letter of July 28th, acknowledged by ours of August 4th, by which you submitted two samples of paper for our technical analysis. Our laboratory study has been completed, disclosing the following as regards your specific interests:

The paper you submitted was prepared from 100% chemical wood pulp and treated with a resin. It is not therefore what we consider a bond paper, which is an all-rag content paper. Chemical wood pulp fiber is not suitable for paper requiring good wearing qualities. The resin used has given an extreme hardness and brittleness to the paper and has resulted in practically no folding endurance. Notes made from sheets having physical characteristics similar to those we have found in the paper submitted by you would not withstand normal handling for even a short period of time, and therefore this paper would in no way be suitable for bank notes.

The samples submitted by you were mutilated and partially destroyed during the testing procedures, and we have retained in our files the small scraps remaining.

We should be interested to learn the source of this paper and the claims made for it, if you care to tell us.

We are always pleased to be of service to you, and remain

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

Manager Foreign Department

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